Westfield State Athletics
(part22)

2012 - 2013

Bob Farr
Class of 1955

Baseball

Day		Opponent	Time
	March		
Tue.-Mon.	12-18		
		Spring Trip, Winter Haven, Florida	
Thu.	**21**	**ALBERTUS MAGNUS**	**3:30**
Sat.	23	at Eastern Connecticut	1:00
Sun.	**24**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**1:00**
Tue.	**26**	**ELMS COLLEGE**	**3:30**
Thu.	28	at Springfield College	3:30
Fri.	**29**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE (2)**	**12:00**
	April		
Mon.	1	at UMass Boston	6:00
Tue.	2	at Western Connecticut	3:30
Sat.	**6**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Mon.	**8**	**COAST GUARD**	**3:30**
Tue.	**9**	**WILLIAMS COLLEGE**	**4:00**
Thu.	**11**	**KEENE STATE**	**3:30**
Sat.	13	at Salem State (2)	12:00
Mon.	15	at Mass Maritime (2)	12:00
Wed.	17	at Western New England	3:30
Sat.	**20**	**FITCHBURG STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Sun.	**21**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**1:00**
Tue.	23	at MCLA (2)	2:00
Thu.	25	at Endicott College	4:00
Sat.	27	at Worcester State (2)	12:00
Sun.	**28**	**CURRY COLLEGE**	**12:00**
	May		
Thu.	2	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

Softball

Day		Opponent	Time
	March		
Mon-Fri.	11-15		
		Spring Trip, Clermont, Florida	
Tue.	**19**	**WESTERN CONN. (2)**	**3:00**
Thu.	21	at Elms College	4:00
Sat.	**23**	**WPI (2)**	**12:00**
Thu.	**28**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**4:00**
Fri.	**29**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE (2)**	**12:00**
	April		
Wed.	3	at Amherst College (2)	3:30
Sat.	**6**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Tue.	9	at Smith College (2)	3:30
Thu.	11	at Keene State (2)	3:00
Sat.	13	at Salem State (2)	12:00
Mon.	15	at Mass. Maritime (2)	12:00
Thu.	**18**	**RHODE ISLAND COL. (2)**	**3:30**
Sat.	**20**	**FITCHBURG STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Tue.	23	at MCLA (2)	2:00
Wed.	24	at Springfield College (2)	3:30
Sat.	27	at Worcester State (2)	12:00
	May		
Thu.	2	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Fri.	3	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Sat.	4	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

Women's Lacrosse

Day		Opponent	Time
	March		
Sat.	**2**	**NORWICH**	**1:00**
Tue.	**5**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**5:30**
Tue.	12	vs. Rochester @Clearwater	1:00
Thu.	14	vs. Colby-Sawyer @Orlando	11:00
Wed.	20	at Elms College	4:00
Fri.	**22**	**KEENE STATE**	**7:00**
Tue.	**26**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	**7:00**
Sat.	30	at Salem State	1:00
	April		
Thu.	4	at Western New England	4:00
Sat.	**6**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**5:00**
Tue.	9	at Eastern Connecticut	7:00
Sat.	13	at Worcester State	1:00
Tue.	**16**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:00**
Thu.	**18**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Wed.	24	at Framingham State	4:30
Sat.	**27**	**MASS MARITIME**	**1:00**
Tue.	30	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
	May		
Thu.	2	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Sat.	4	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

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Men's Basketball

Date		Opponent	Time
	November		
		Rutgers-Camdem, NJ Tournament	
Fri.	16	vs. Penn State-Brandywine	6:00
Sat.	17	Consolation/Championship	1:00/3:00
Tue.	20	at Fisher	7:00
Tue.	27	at Regis	7:00
		Pioneer Valley Classic@Westfield	
Fri.	**30**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**8:00**
	December		
Sat.	**1**	**ELMS**	**8:00**
Wed.	**5**	**WESLEYAN**	**7:00**
Sat.	8	at Western New England	3:00
Wed.	**12**	**LYNDON (VT) STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	15	at Southern Maine	2:00
	January		
Wed.	2	at Nichols	5:30
Sat.	5	at Salem State	3:00
Tue.	**8**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:30**
Thu.	**10**	**NEWBURY**	**7:00**
Sat.	12	at Bridgewater State	3:00
Tue.	**15**	**MCLA**	**7:30**
Sat.	**19**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**3:00**
Tue.	22	at Fitchburg State	7:30
Sat.	**26**	**SALEM STATE**	**3:00**
Tue.	29	at Worcester State	8:00
	February		
Sat.	**2**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**3:00**
Tue.	5	at MCLA	7:30
	7	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
	12	at Framingham State	8:00
	16	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**3:00**
	19	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

Women's Basketball

Date		Opponent	Time
	November		
		Westfield St. Tip-Off Tournament	
Fri.	16	**DREW (NJ) UNIVERSITY**	5:30
Sat.	17	Consolation/Championship	1:00/3:00
Tue.	**20**	**MOUNT IDA**	**5:30**
Tue.	27	at Emerson	7:00
	December		
Sat.	1	at Suffolk	3:00
Tue.	**4**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Thu.	**6**	**LASELL**	**7:00**
Sat.	8	at Salve Regina	1:00
Tue.	11	at UMass Boston	5:30
Sat.	15	at Elms	1:00
Sun.	30	WPI Classic vs. Johnson & Wales	5:00
Mon.	31	WPI Classic vs. WPI	3:00
	January		
Wed.	**2**	**SMITH**	**5:30**
Sat.	5	at Salem State	1:00
Tue.	**8**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**5:30**
Sat.	12	at Bridgewater State	1:00
Tue.	**15**	**MCLA**	**5:30**
Sat.	**19**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**1:00**
Tue.	22	at Fitchburg State	5:30
Sat.	**26**	**SALEM STATE**	**1:00**
Tue.	29	at Worcester State	6:00
	February		
Sat.	**2**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**1:00**
Tue.	5	at MCLA	5:30
Tue.	12	at Framingham State	6:00
Sat.	**16**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**1:00**
Tue.	19	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

Men's Ice Hockey

Date		Opponent	Time
	November		
Fri.	2	at Western New England	3:30
Wed.	7	at Assumption	6:35
Sat.	**10**	**STONEHILL**	**5:35**
Tue.	**13**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**7:35**
Thu.	15	at Worcester State	5:30
Sat.	**17**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:35**
Tue.	20	at Amherst	7:00
Thu.	**29**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**7:35**
	December		
Sat.	1	at Salem State	2:00
Thu.	6	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat.	**8**	**BECKER**	**5:35**
	January		
Tue.	**8**	**SO. NEW HAMPSHIRE**	**7:35**
Thu.	10	at Plymouth State	6:00
Sat.	**12**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**5:35**
Tue.	15	at Framingham State	7:20
Thu.	17	at UMass Dartmouth	7:30
Mon.	**21**	**SALEM STATE**	**2:35**
Thu.	**24**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:35**
Thu.	**31**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**7:35**
	February		
Sat.	2	at Worcester State	4:30
Thu.	**7**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**7:35**
Sat.	**9**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**5:35**
Thu.	14	at Salem State	7:00
Sat.	16	at Fitchburg State	4:00
Tue.	19	at Franklin Pierce	7:00

Women's Swimming & Diving

Date		Opponent	Time
	October		
Sat.	**27**	**SIMMONS**	**1:00**
	November		
Sat.	3	Wellesley Relays	1:00
Wed.	**7**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Sat.	10	UMass Dartmouth Invite	12:00
Sat.	**17**	**SMITH**	**1:00**
Wed.	28	at Western New England	6:00
	December		
Sat.	1	Little East Conf. Championships @UMass Dartmouth	11:00
Sat.	8	at Plymouth State	1:00
	January		
Sun.	20	at Bridgewater State	2:00
Sat.	**26**	**SAINT JOSEPH**	**1:00**
Sun.	27	at Western Connecticut	12:00
	February		
Fri.	8	New England Championships	
Sat.	9	New England Championships	
Sun.	10	New England Championships White River Junction, Vt.	
Sat.	16	NE Diving Championships	
Sun.	17	NE Diving Championships at Plymouth State	

Home Games In BOLD CAPS

Football

	Opponent	Time
September		
1	**NICHOLS**	**1:00**
8	at Western New England	1:00
15	at Curry	1:00
22	at Worcester State	1:30
29	**BRIDGEWATER STATE** **Family Weekend**	**1:00**
October		
6	at Maine Maritime	1:00
13	**COAST GUARD**	**1:00**
20	**FRAMINGHAM STATE** **Alumni Weekend**	**2:00**
27	at Mass. Maritime	12:00
November		
3	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**12:00**

men's & Men's Cross Country

8	Trinity College Invitational	10:30
15	UMass Dartmouth Invite	11:15
29	Gordon Invitational	10:45
6	**James Earley Invitational** **@Stanley Park, Westfield**	**11:00**
13	Western New England Invite	10:30
27	**MASCAC/Alliance Championships** **@Stanley Park, Westfield**	**11:00**
3	ECAC Championships @Williams College	11:00
10	**New England Regionals** **@Stanley Park, Westfield**	**11:00**

Men's Soccer

Day		Opponent	Time
	September		
Sun.	2	at Albertus Magnus	3:15
Wed.	**5**	**WILLIAMS**	**4:00**
Tue.	**11**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Thu.	**13**	**ELMS**	**4:00**
Sat.	15	at Mass. Maritime	12:00
Wed.	**19**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat.	**22**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**12:00**
Wed.	26	at Endicott	7:00
Sat.	29	at Worcester State	11:00
	October		
Wed.	3	at Trinity	4:00
Sat.	**6**	**SALEM STATE**	**3:00**
Wed.	**10**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**7:00**
Sat.	13	at MCLA	1:00
Wed.	17	at Rhode Island College	6:00
Sat.	20	at Framingham State	12:00
Wed.	**24**	**LASELL**	**7:00**
Sat.	**27**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**12:00**
Tue.	30	Conference Tournament	
	November		
Fri.	2	Conference Tournament	
Sun.	4	Conference Tournament	

Women's Soccer

Day		Opponent	Time
	August		
Fri.	31	Springfield College Tournament vs. U. of New England	5:00
	September		
Sat.	1	vs. Eastern Nazarene	5:00
Wed.	5	at Keene State	6:30
Sat.	8	Castleton State Tournament vs. Elmira, NY	3:30
Sun.	9	Castleton St. Tournament	12/2:30
Wed.	12	at Elms	7:00
Sat.	**15**	**MASS. MARITIME**	**1:00**
Tue.	18	at Eastern Connecticut	7:00
Sat.	22	at Fitchburg State	5:00
Wed.	**26**	**SMITH**	**7:00**
Sat.	**29**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**6:00**
	October		
Wed.	**3**	**TRINITY**	**7:00**
Sat.	6	at Salem State	3:00
Sat.	**13**	**MCLA**	**6:00**
Tue.	16	at Rhode Island College	4:00
Sat.	**20**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**11:00**
Sat.	27	at Bridgewater State	4:30
Tue.	30	Conference Tournament	

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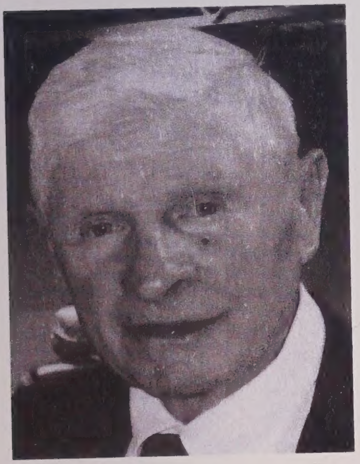
Field Hockey

Day		Opponent	Time
	September		
Wed.	**5**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat.	**8**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**1:00**
Thu.	**13**	**REGIS**	**7:00**
Sat.	15	at Eastern Connecticut	1:00
Tue.	18	at Smith	4:30
Thu.	**20**	**ELMS**	**7:00**
Sat.	**22**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**3:30**
Wed.	26	at Bridgewater State	7:00
Sat.	29	at Southern Maine	2:30
	October		
Tue.	**2**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	**6**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**12:00**
Thu.	11	at Becker	6:30
Sat.	13	at Worcester State	12:00
Wed.	17	at Keene State	6:00
Sat.	20	at Western Connecticut	12:00
Tue.	**23**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Sat.	**27**	**SALEM STATE**	**3:30**
Tue.	30	Conference Tourmament	
	November		
Thu.	1	Conference Tournament	
Sat.	3	Conference Tournament	

Home Games In BOLD CAPS

In Loving Memory Of
John Kurty
Jan 18, 1926 - Nov 6, 2012



And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
bear you on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

The rains fall soft upon your fields

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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Bob Farr
Class of 1955

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ATHLETICS

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Football
Troy Cutter 2
Matt Stover

Mens Soccer
Jon Principato

Volley Ball
Kayleigh Shea
Lindsay Prescott

Womens Soccer
Brittanie McGregor
Baz (Colleen Bazinet)
Leann Rivard
Ashleigh Charette
Ali Blanchette
Sarah Sypek

Mens Basketball
Matthew Devine 2
Travis Nally
Lee Vazquez

Womens Basketball
Forbasaw Nkamebo
Keri Doldoorian
Briana Kelly

Track + Field
Trent Card
Meg Kelly
June Carrol

Swimming
Kayla Ramsdell
Riley Percone
Nicole Brinsmade
Katie Cox
Kristen La Motte

Baseball
Curt Everett 2

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WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL 2012

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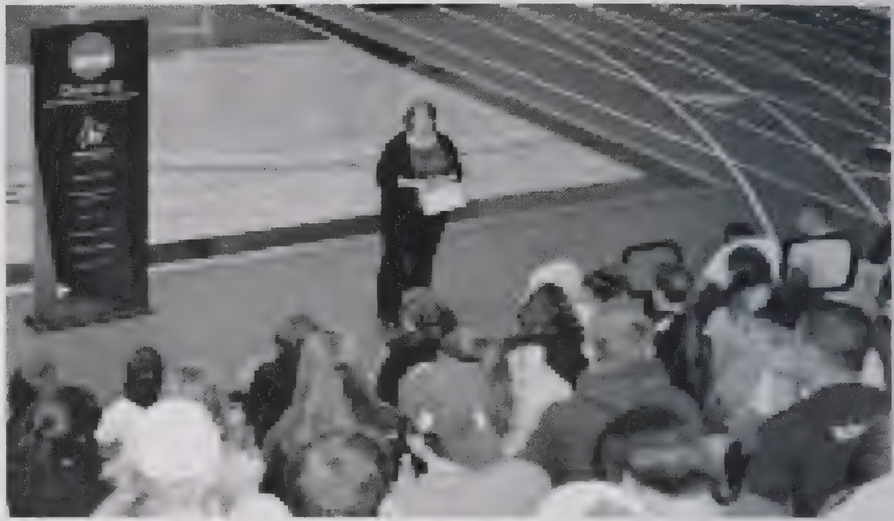
NCAA Student-Athlete Affairs Program At Westfield State University

The mission of Student-Athlete Affairs is to assist student-athletes to succeed academically, graduate, and become responsible citizens. The Athletics Department offers a number of programs to facilitate success on and off the field. Among the most notable are supervised study hall, monitoring of academic progress, team workshops on academic success, and public speakers.

Student-athletes are not only balancing academics and athletics, but they are excelling at it. Last spring, 56 percent of the varsity student-athletes earned a 3.0 or better semester grade point average and 52.3 percent of varsity student-athletes had 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point averages. They did this while earning five conference championships and seven conference runner-up finiishes, and making seven NCAA postseason appearances.

Through community involvement, student-athletes are encouraged to develop intellectually and to use their knowledge and skills to improve the social and economic conditions in their communities. Varsity teams participate in meaningful team community service activities. Last academic year, student-athletes logged 1800 hours of community service and raised more than $1,000 for the Westfield Cancer House of Hope.


Nicole West of the Westfield State academic achievement center makes a presentation to several hundred student-athletes during the NCAA Division III week.

Student-Athletes have the opportunity to serve on the Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB) or on the MASCAC Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC). Student-athletes are nominated annually to attend leadership conferences and careers in sport forums, often sponsored by the NCAA. Student-athletes are encouraged to take advantage of leadership opportunities to better prepare them to become socially responsible citizens. Career development workshops are offered to assist students in planning their future.

2012-2013 Special Events

September 4, 2012
Pep Rally
September 9, 2012
Study Hall Begins
September 12, 2012
Dave Pallone addresses athletes
September 23, 2012
Special Olympics Community Event
April 8-13, 2013
Second NCAA Division III Week

Westfield State University hosted a workshop for student-athletes from the eight MASCAC schools during the NCAA Division III week last April.

Franklin Avenue Elementary School teacher Kate Fahey leads a question and answer session between her students and Westfield State student-athletes.

Westfield State Football 2012

Flip To It Fast

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Westfield State University Facts

Founded	1838
Undergraduate Enrollment	4,500
School Colors	Blue and White
Team Nickname	Owls
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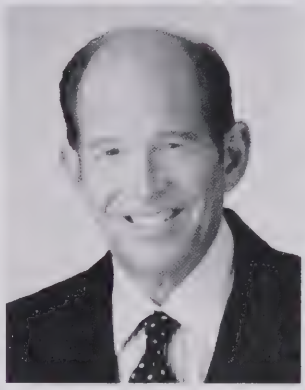
Greetings From The President



Welcome to Westfield State University.

We are proud of our distinguished history as the first public co-educational institution without barrier to race, gender and economic class and the first-rate collegiate experience that we offer. It balances an exceptional academic curriculum with the best athletics program in the Commonwealth.

Our student-athletes at Westfield State University are not only balancing academics and athletics and academics, they are excelling at it. Last spring, 56 percent of the varsity student-athletes earned a 3.0 or higher grade point average, a remarkable achievement. They did this while earning five conference championships and eight conference runner-up finishes, and making seven NCAA Tournament appearances.

Our young men and women who represent the 21 varsity sports and cheerleading squads at Westfield are shattering stereotypes, reflecting the excellence of our coaches, faculty and staff. Their talents on the playing fields, court, track, links and ice are many; their successes in the classrooms, labs and studios are admirable.

Westfield is committed to supporting our students in their pursuit of success in all arenas of life. We understand that the values and discipline necessary to succeed in sports enhance the learning experience. We also believe that the values and discipline of academic scholarship contribute to each student's participation in our athletics.

Thanks to our excellent faculty and dedicated staff who serve a spirited, diverse and exceptional student body, we are indeed a great place at which to learn, work, play and grow. In addition to receiving recognition as the No. 1 best educational value among all public and private institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth by MassINC, the non-partisian public think tank, we have been named one of the 2011 Great Colleges to Work For by the Chronicle of Higher Education.

A salute to the Owls, our alumni, fans and everyone on the field and in the stands: Here's to a memorable season of exciting NCAA football, here at Westfield State University!

Evan S. Dobelle
President
Westfield State University

On The Cover

Senior all-star placekicker Kennan Startzell is circled by, top left, clockwise: senior captains Jake Storey, Kevin Parnell, Justin Ehrhardt and Chris Walker. *Photos by David Harris-Fried and Cindi Williamson*

2012 Season Preview

The Westfield State University football team has the numbers in 2012.

The Owls field one of their largest rosters of 98 players in the program's 31-year history, and for the second consecutive year the squad has been bolstered by a strong recruiting class as veteran head coach Steve Marino greeted 45 new players this season, including 40 freshmen.

The numbers also look good from an experience standpoint as Westfield only graduated seven seniors from the 2011 squad that posted a 5-5 record. The Owls return 19 of 24 starters, which include their All-ECAC placekicker and all-conference punter.

These numbers are creating a buzz in the Owl camp but they do not guarantee victories, especially in the highly competitive New England Football Conference.

"I would be disappointed if we do not have a better record than last year to be honest with you," said Marino, who begins his 23rd year at his alma mater and owns the third longest tenure of current New England Division III football coaches. "I wouldn't say this is our most talented team…we do have some good players with a year's experience but we are still young with only 12 seniors on this year's team. What I can say is that our depth has been much better than it has ever been. We could sustain a couple of injuries at most positions and replace people with other good players."

Where the numbers may not benefit the Owls is with their schedule. After hosting Nichols in its Sept. 1 season opener, Westfield is on the road for three consecutive games vs. Western New England, Curry and division rival Worcester State. The Owls return home after a month hiatus to host Bridgewater State on Sept. 29. In week six Westfield then makes the long journey to Castine to play Maine Maritime Academy for its fourth road game in the first six weeks.

This schedule is a test even for the most talented and experienced team.

"We just have to get through that part of the schedule," said Marino. "Our primary goal is to be ready for game four when we play Worcester (in Westfield's first NEFC Bogan Division game)."

In addition to enduring its early-season schedule, Marino believes his team has to achieve the following to contend for the NEFC crown:

-Establish a strong running game. Last year the Owls only averaged 102 yards rushing per game.

-Develop a quarterback to lead the offense. The Owls have depth but untested talent at this key position.

-Eliminate errors on both sides of the ball. At times last year Westfield played well, particularly in victories over Bridgewater, 10-7, Mass. Maritime, 11-0, and Fitchburg, 34-7. But the Owls sustained tough overtime setbacks to Maine Martime, 36-34, and Worcester, 42-40, and lost to NEFC divisional champions Western New England, 20-10, and Framingham, 27-24.

"We need to be more consistent and limit our mistakes," said Marino. "We had too many drive stoppers last year, turnovers and penalties. We are more experienced this year so we should be more consistent."

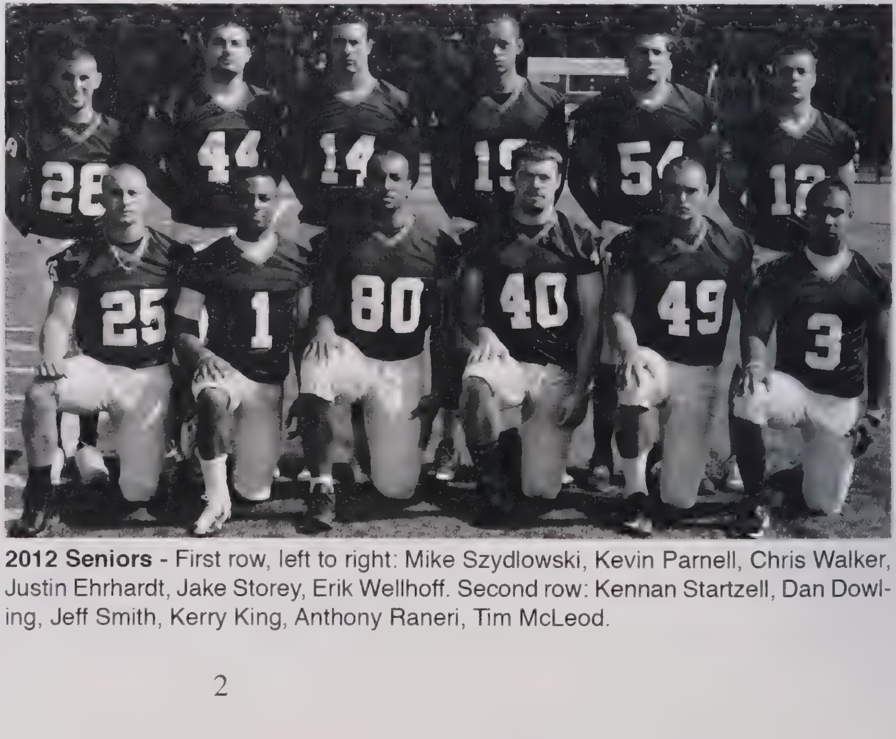
Here is an overview of the 2012 Westfield State University football team by positions:

OFFENSIVE LINE

This all-important position is one of Westfield's deepest and tested, led by two of the top tight ends in New England – senior Jake Storey and junior Jeff Winchell. The 6-4, 245-pound Winchell is a pre-season All-American who caught 25 passes in 2011. Storey, a 6-2, 220-pounder, ranked fourth on the team with 19 catches. Both have excellent hands and blocking skills and they may play at the same time with Storey switching to a receiver slot. "These two give us another dimension to our offense that most teams do not have," said Marino. Sophomore Wayne McGillicuddy is the starting center and Cody Littlefield, a promising freshman from Orange, California, is a reserve center. Junior Adam Gonyea, who sat out last year and was the starting center in 2010, is slated to play both guard and center. Starters returning from last year are sophomore tackles Tim Sarkisian and Eddie Fallon and junior guard Joe Kreinsen. Capable backups include sophomores Justin McGrath and Mike Calamare and freshman Nick Gagnon.

OFFENSIVE BACKS

Vying for the all-important quarterback position are junior Tim Rich, freshman Erik Washburn and junior Tommy Leung. Leung has game experience, leading Westfield to its big 10-7 victory at Bridgewater when 2011 senior signal caller Tyler Dow was sidelined with an injury. Washburn had a stellar career at Norwich Free Academy



2012 Seniors - First row, left to right: Mike Szydlowski, Kevin Parnell, Chris Walker, Justin Ehrhardt, Jake Storey, Erik Wellhoff. Second row: Kennan Startzell, Dan Dowling, Jeff Smith, Kerry King, Anthony Raneri, Tim McLeod.

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in Connecticut. According to Marino, the 6-1, 200-pound Washburn is "a good runner whose arm will get stronger as he gets older." Rich has also looked good in pre-season camp and carries some impressive credentials. He was the league MVP and Boston Globe player and male athlete of the year after leading Chemsford High School to a Super Bowl title. Rich was also a star wrestler in high school, winning three state titles and the New England championship. He wrestled for a year at NCAA Division I power Edinboro (Pa.) University before making his way back to New England. Last year the 5-10, 185-pounder was a reserve defensive back for the Owls. "Tim is a good runner and decent passer," said Marino. "He can make things happen with his feet. He will compete for the job." While the quarterback spot is still undecided, Westfield is all set at running back with the return of sophomore Michael Mercadante and junior Brian Beauchemin. This bruising one-two punch accounted for 1,011 rushing yards last year, with Mercadante rushing for 637 yards and eight touchdowns. "Michael has been running very well this year; he is a big, strong kid with good speed," said Marino. "And Brian is a very hard runner." Also returning is sophomore Andrew Buanno, while Marino is high on freshman Colby Bostek, a standout at West Boylston High School. At fullback are two players with limited experience – sophomore Angelo Burgos and junior Nick Adams, a former linebacker.

RECEIVERS

Westfield returns its top three receivers: senior Kevin Parnell and juniors Kevin Nicol and Kane Terilli. All three have the ability to advance the ball downfield after catching it. Parnell led the Owls with 32 catches and 457 receiving yards (14.3 average) in 2011. Parnell, a senior captain, was second in receiving (24 catches, 284 yards) as a sophomore. Nicol was Westfield's second leading receiver in 2011 with 26 catches for 405 yards (15.6) average, while Terilli had a team-high 21.9 yards per reception (12 for 263). Westfield's depth includes sophomore Mike Bortolussi and Scott Nye and promising freshmen Sam Laurin and Colin Smith.

Schedule

Sept. 1	**NICHOLS** ***WESTFIELD YOUTH DAY***	**1:00**
Sept. 8	at Western New England	1:00
Sept. 15	at Curry	1:00
Sept. 22	at Worcester State	1:30
Sept. 29	**BRIDGEWATER STATE** ***FAMILY WEEKEND***	**1:00**
Oct. 6	at Maine Maritime	1:00
Oct. 13	**COAST GUARD** ***MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY***	**1:00**
Oct. 20	**FRAMINGHAM STATE** ***HOMECOMING***	**2:00**
Oct. 27	at Mass. Maritime	12:00
Nov. 3	**FITCHBURG STATE** ***SENIOR DAY***	**12:00**

DEFENSIVE LINE

The Owls are big and talented up front with return of sophomore down linemen Cam Green (6-0, 310) and Mike Mizzoni (6-0, 280), who started as freshmen last year. Anchoring the front four is senior standout Chris Walker (6-0, 240), a two-time first team all-conference defensive end who posted team highs last year of five sacks, 12 tackles for losses, and three forced fumbles. Junior Cam Willcox, who sat out most of last season with an injury, is starting at the other defensive end. Sophomore Mike Birr will be alternating in the pits with Green and Mizzoni. Sophomore end Billy Greene and freshmen John Pagan and Trevor Garofano are capable backups. "We have some big guys up front who are still young but have experience," said Marino. "We have a strong front seven (including linebackers)."

LINEBACKERS

Westfield is deep and experienced, led by seniors Justin Ehrhardt, Dan Dowling and Anthony Raneri. And the Owls barely miss a beat when inserting junior Kevin Duffy and sophomores Matt Toczek and Troy Cutter into the game. Ehrhardt was the team's leading tackler the past two seasons; the two-time captain provides exceptional leadership as Marino's only underclassman captain in his 23 years coaching the Owls. Dowling was the team's second leading tackler last year and third in stops as a sophomore, while Raneri ranked third in tackles in 2011.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Three of four starters return: senior cornerbacks Erik Wellhoff and Mike Szydlowski and senior free safety Jeff Smith. Junior Gregg Jackson is slated to start at strong safety. Junior Joey Shisler, a special teams standout, is expected to see plenty of action in the secondary. Wellhoff led the Owls with four interceptions and six pass breakups in 2011, while Szydlowski had three picks and ranked fifth with 51 tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Owls are also solid in this important phase of football with the return of All-ECAC and all-conference senior placekicker Kennan Startzell and punter Dan Dowling. Dowling earned first-team all-conference honors in 2011 in his first collegiate action as a punter. Also a starting linebacker for the Owls, Dowling ranked fifth in the NEFC in punting average (36.0), but Westfield ranked second as a team in net punting (35.4) in the 16-team conference. Fifteen of Dowling's 49 punts landed inside the 20 and only 10 of his punts were returned for just 31 yards. Startzell had a stellar junior season, setting or tying six school records in leading the NEFC in field goal and placekicking percentage. The 5-7, 160 pounder led the Owls in scoring and ranked second in the NEFC in kick scoring with 56 points. He was Mr. Perfect on his extra points (26 for 26) and made 10 of 12 field goal attempts. In the past two seasons, Startzell has converted 34 of 36 extra point attempts. "Kennan is a perfect example of how hard work pays off," said Marino. "His leg got stronger as the season progressed." Westfield return units are led by Kevin Parnell, who ranked third in kickoff returns (25.4 average) and sixth in punt returns (5.1 average) in the 16-team NEFC. Andrew Buanno ranked sixth in the NEFC in kickoff returns (22.9) in 2011. Kevin Nicol teams up with Parnell again as a punt returner.

Head Coach Steve Marino

Steve Marino, who begins his 23rd year at Westfield State University, has established the Owls as a competitive club in the New England Division III football ranks.

He has the second longest coaching tenure in the 16-team New England Football Conference, highlighted by three consecutive NEFC championship game appearances in 2001, 2002, and 2003. During the past nine seasons, the Owls have compiled a 45-26 divisional record.

Marino guided the 2001 squad to its first perfect regular season, a 10-0 record. The Owls won their first New England Football Conference championship and qualified for their first NCAA Tournament, where they lost to Western Connecticut State, 8-7, in a first-round game.

Marino's coaching during the special 2001 season did not go unnoticed as he was selected the American Football Coaches Association Northeast Region Coach of the Year; the New England Division II/III Coach of the Year by the New England sportswriters, and the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston Division II/III Coach of the Year.

Steve Marino is the third longest tenured head coach in New England Division III, trailing only Springfield College's Mike DeLong and Worcester State's Brien Cullen.

Marino has been the New England Football Conference Coach of the Year twice. He was a unanimous pick by the coaches during the NEFC championship season, and the NEFC Coach of the Year in 1992 when the Owls were 6-3.

In the spring of 1990, Marino was named head coach at Westfield State, where he graduated from in 1971.

“I have a lot of fond memories of my time spent at Westfield State,” he said. “The university gave me a lot and I feel I owe it something in return.”

Marino is the fourth head coach in the Westfield State football program’s 31-year history, and he has provided the stability that was lacking in the program's first decade when there were three head coaches during an eight-year span.

"We are committed to building a winning and competitive program here; Westfield State has so much to offer to Western Mass.,” said Marino.

Marino received his B.A. degree in 1971 and his master’s degree in 1978 from Westfield State. He taught English at Ludlow High School for 29 years, then moved into an administrative post as dean of students for five years before retiring in June of 2006. The 1967 graduate of Springfield Classical High School coached football at Ludlow High School for 16 years, including an eight-year stint as the head coach from 1979-86. He served as defensive coordinator at Western New England College in 1987 before returning to Ludlow as an assistant in 1988.

“Our goals are to win games and to play good, tough football,” Marino said. “All of the teams I’ve been associated with have done that.”

At the top of Marino's list of priorities for a successful football program is to attract quality student-athletes to Westfield State University.

“Our goal is to recruit 25 to 30 good kids annually and build on that," he said. "Each year we want to have about 15 four-year players in our program, which will provide us with the stability we need.”

Marino's wife, Betsy, is also a 1971 graduate of Westfield State. They reside in Ludlow and have two sons and a daughter: Don, a 1995 graduate of Westfield State; Steve, a 1999 Westfield State graduate, and Katie, a 2000 graduate of Bridgewater State.

Westfield State Coaching Records

	Years	Games	Won	Lost	Tie
Steve Marino	22	215	111	103	1
Jack Murdock	4	37	19	18	0
Howard Murphy	3	28	11	17	0
Roger LeClerc	1	9	2	7	0
TOTALS	**30**	**289**	**143**	**145**	**1**

Meet The Westfield Coaches

Westfield State Coaching Staff - Left to right: Justin Karrat (graduate assistant), Vijay Saxena, Don Jones, Pete Kowalski, Steve Marino, Sean O'Brien, Tom Bell, Scott Woodward.

PETE **KOWALSKI**
Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers

Beginning his 17th season as a member of the Westfield State coaching staff, Pete Kowalski was the architect of the Owls' outstanding defense that led the nation in total defense in 2001 and 2002. Furthermore, the Owls led the 16-team NEFC in total defense in four of the past 11 years and in 2009 they led the nation in turnover margin and pass efficiency defense.

In addition to his title as defensive coordinator with an emphasis on linebackers, Kowalski was named the assistant head coach eight years ago.

Prior to Westfield, Kowalski coached for 14 years at Bulkeley High School in Hartford, Conn., and was the defensive coordinator for six seasons. Bulkeley was a state finalist in 1991 and had one of the top defenses in the state, allowing 5.4 points per game. In 1992 the Hartford school was ranked second in the state.

Kowalski has a wealth of coaching experience. He has served as a track and field coach at Bulkeley since 1985, including the past 18 years as head coach. In 2011 he returned to Wilbraham's Minnechaug High School as girls' basketball head coach.

Kowalski graduated from West Springfield High School in 1972 and participated in football, basketball and track and field. He played one year of both football and lacrosse at UMass Amherst and graduated in 1977 with a health and physical education degree.

He has taught health and physical education in the Hartford schools since 1980.

SEAN **O'BRIEN**
Defensive Secondary

Sixteenth-year assistant Sean O'Brien oversaw the secondary unit that set a school record in 2009 with 25 interceptions and led the nation in pass efficiency defense. The Owls' pass defense was ranked first in the NCAA Division III in 2005 and second nationally in 2001 and 2002.

O'Brien has a wealth of coaching experience. His coaching stops include Frontier Regional High School in 1996; Fitchburg State from 1993-95; Athol High School from 1991-92; Oberlin College in Ohio in 1990; and Nichols from 1986-90.

O'Brien was the defensive coordinator at both Fitchburg State and Athol High School. He was the defensive line coach at Oberlin and the secondary coach and head scout at Nichols.

The Orange, Mass., native is also the highly successful coach of the Westfield State men's and women's track and field teams, and he was recently elevated to full-time status.

O'Brien has guided the men's track and field team to 12 MASCAC championships in 14 years and 11 New England Alliance titles in 14 years. The Owls have placed in the top 10 in the New England championships in seven of the past nine seasons.

TOM **BELL**
Offensive Line/Tight Ends

Second-year assistant Tom Bell bolsters a veteran Owl staff with his six decades in the coaching profession. The Springfield resident has been the head coach at five colleges and has longstanding ties with the New England Football Conference.

Bell served as the first full-time coach at Plymouth State (1972-76), developing a program with, at the time, the highest winning percentage in New England. He was the first full-time head coach at the University of New Haven (1976-82) and led the Chargers to the New England Football Conference title in 1979 with an 8-0-1 record. He served as president of the NEFC, was selected the NEFC coach of the year in 1979, then oversaw the upgrading of New Haven to a Division II program.

The highly respected mentor was an assistant football coach at Yale in 1985 then served as head coach at the Coast Guard Academy from 1986-92, transforming a program that had averaged three wins per season over 20 years into a consistent winner. He guided Coast Guard to a big victory over Plymouth State in the 1988 ECAC North championship game.

Bell also had head coaching stops at Macalester (Minn.) College (1994-97) and Dean (Mass.) College (1970-72). On the high school level, he guided programs at Springfield Cathedral (1993), Barron Collier in Naples, Fla., (2001-02) and Hoosac Valley High School (2004-07) in Cheshire, Mass. He was an assistant coach at Wilbraham Monson (2002-03).

Following his graduating from Bridgewater State with a mathematics and education degree in 1966, Bell began his esteemed coaching career as an assistant football coach and head track and field coach at Chicopee Comp High School (1966-68). He earned a master's degree in physical education from UConn.

SCOTT **WOODWARD**
Quarterbacks

Third-year assistant coach Scott Woodward graduated from UMass Amherst in the fall of 2009 and was a dependable four-year reserve quarterback for the Minutemen, playing in 41 games.

Woodward saw significant playing time his senior year and served as a backup quarterback to Minutemen all-time passing leader Liam Coen his first three seasons.

The Wendell, Mass., native was a standout three-sport athlete at Mahar Regional High School. In football he was an All-State quarterback his senior year and a three-time All-Western Mass. all-star.

The left-handed signal caller threw for 46 touchdowns and more than 4,000 yards and led Mahar to back-to-back Super Bowl titles. He was a standout punter and defensive back with 26 interceptions. He also earned All-Western Mass. honors in basketball and baseball.

VIJAY **SAXENA**
Running Backs

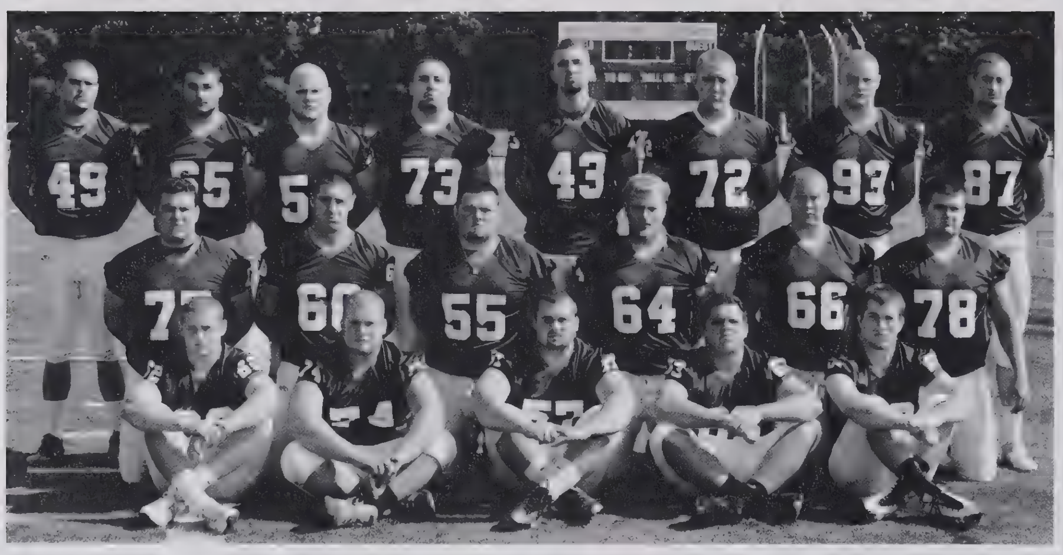
Vijay Saxena begins his second season as an assistant coach. Prior to Westfield, he was an assistant coach at Wilbraham Monson and Springfield Central High School. The Springfield College graduate participated in football, track and basketball at Gunn High in Palo Alto, CA.

DON **JONES**
Defensive Line

First-year assistant Don Jones returns to Westfield State where he was a star running back for the Owls from 2001-2004. He had 3,126 career rushing yards on 773 carries, including a season-best 1,281 rushing yards in 2003. Jones ranks fifth on the Owls' all-time scoring list with 150 points.

Jones was the 2000 Western Mass. player of the year after a stellar career at Springfield Central High School. Jones earned a master's degree in business administration in 2008 at the University of Phoenix in Charlotte, N.C., where he also coached high school football two years.

Jones returned to Western Mass. in 2009 and served as the assistant head coach/ defensive coordinator at his high school alma mater for two years. In 2011 he was the running backs coach at AIC.



Offensive Linemen, Tight Ends

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Second row: Anthony Metzler, Greg Brown, Wayne McGillicuddy, Adam Gonyea, Nick Gagnon, Egan Kennedy.

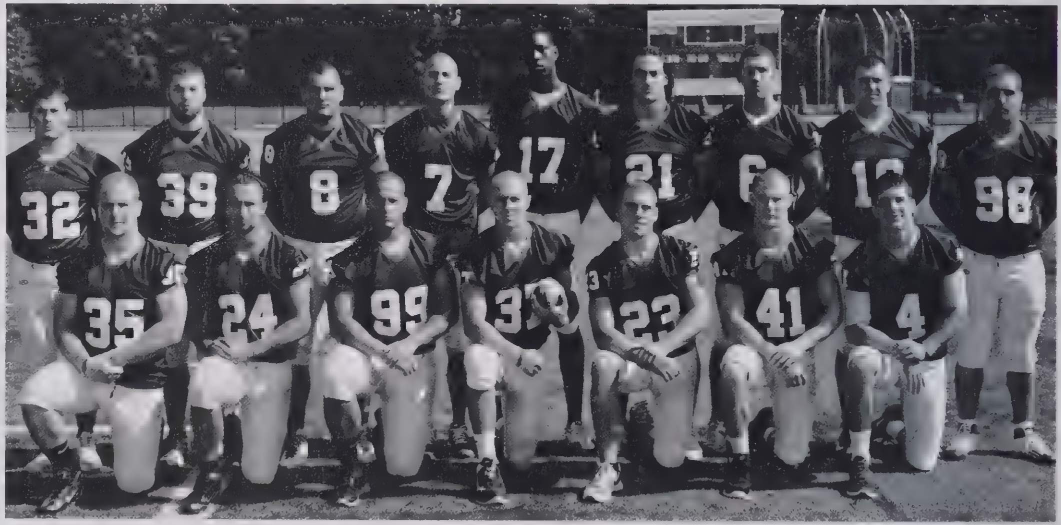
Third row: Jake Storey, Manolie Underwood, Justin Rahn, Joe Kreinsen, Jeff Winchell, Tom Sarkisian, Jon Bradway, Peter Knowles.

Missing is Pat Briant.

Offensive Backs

First row, left to right: Brian Beauchemin, Nick Adams, Angelo Burgos, Joshua Trainque, Andrew Buanno, Colby Bostek, Tim Rich.

Second row: Lou Siano, Tim Chandler, John Kopec, Tommy Leung, Dayvon Williams, Michael Mercadante, Erik Washburn, Dan Letteriello, Kevin Riendeau.



Receivers

First row, left to right: Jaime Ortiz, Scott Nye, Sam Laurin, Kane Terilli, Kevin Parnell, Todd Kosel, Irving Reyes, Matt Cannon.

Second row: Kevin Nicol, Colin Smith, Nate Lenhart, Joe Wiggins, Tim McLeod, Yinka Areago, Bobby Boire, Andrew Cirino, Mike Bortolussi.

Missing is Brandon Green.

Defensive Linemen

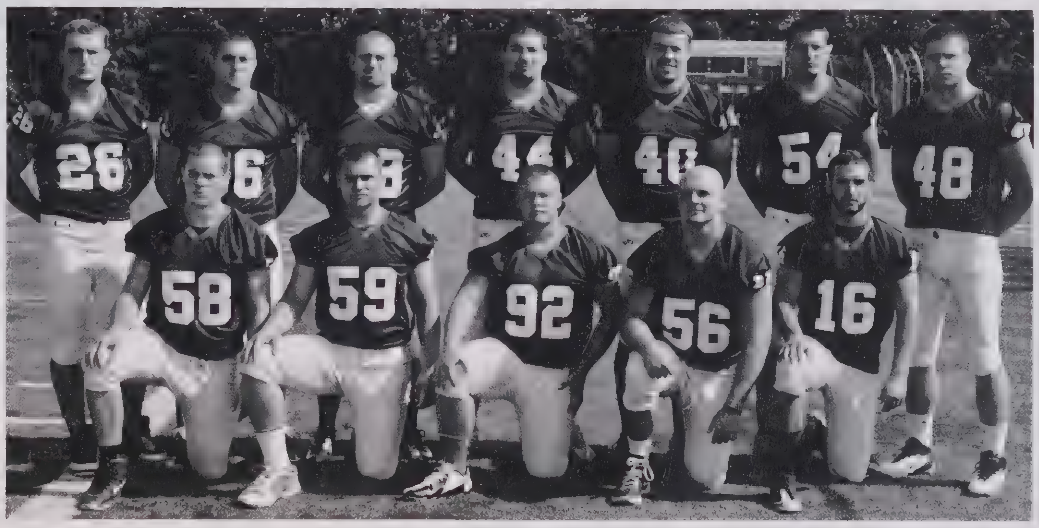
First row, left to right: Trevor Garofano, Thomas Fernandes, John Pagan, Zach Bodnar-Martin, Dan Mitchell.

Second row: Mike Mizzoni, Mike Birr, Cam Willcox, Billy Greene, Cam Green, Chris Walker.

Linebackers

First row, left to right: Jared Genzabella, Drew Brigner, Tanner Ford, Joe Reed, Kris Angelosanto.

Second row: Dave Burnham, Troy Cutter, Kevin Duffy, Dan Dowling, Justin Ehrhardt, Anthony Raneri, Matt Toczek.



Defensive Secondary

First row, left to right: Chris Storey, Darius Holloway, Richard Gomes, Joey Mespelli, Aaron Biasin.

Second row: Greg Sheridan, Kyle Quagliano, Nick Sullivan, Joey Shisler, Breno Passanha, Matt Soucie.

Third row: Mike Szydlowski, Steve Laraia, Jeff Smith, Kerry King, Gregg Jackson, Jack Sheerin, Erik Wellhoff.

Missing are Jake LeBlanc and Dustin Stewart.

2012 Westfield State Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
24	Nick Adams	JR	FB	5-11	210	Orange (Mahar Regional)
16	Kris Angelosanto	JR	LB	5-10	185	Stoneham
84	Yinka Areago	SO	WR	6-2	180	West Springfield
35	Brian Beauchemin	JR	RB	5-11	210	Orange (Mahar Regional)
38	Aaron Biasin	FR	DB	6-2	168	Lee
52	Mike Birr	SO	DL	6-2	250	Lunenburg
67	Zach Bodnar-Martin	FR	DL	6-0	255	Swansea (Joseph Case)
89	Bobby Boire	FR	WR	5-11	175	Millbury
18	Mike Bortolussi	SO	WR	5-11	185	East Longmeadow
41	Colby Bostek	FR	RB	5-9	190	West Boylston
93	Jon Bradway	FR	TE	6-4	225	Clinton
42	Pat Briant	FR	TE	6-1	205	Holyoke
59	Drew Brigner	FR	LB	5-10	215	Preston, CT (Norwich Free Academy)
60	Greg Brown	FR	OL	6-2	255	Andover
23	Andrew Buanno	SO	RB	5-9	175	Enfield, CT
99	Angelo Burgos	SO	FB	5-9	225	Hartford, CT (Granby, CT)
26	Dave Burnham	SO	LB	6-0	205	Orange (Mahar Regional)
74	Mike Calamare	SO	OL	5-11	272	Oxford (St. John's)
29	Matt Cannon	FR	WR	5-11	185	Westwood
39	Tim Chandler	JR	FB	5-10	225	Athol (Mahar Regional)
97	Andrew Cirino	FR	WR	5-11	190	Ansonia, CT (Naugatuck)
36	Troy Cutter	SO	LB	5-10	205	Lunenburg
44	Dan Dowling	SR	LB/P	6-1	220	Stoneham
33	Kevin Duffy	JR	LB	5-10	210	Natick
40	Justin Ehrhardt	SR	LB	6-1	230	Stoneham
69	Eddie Fallon	SO	OL	6-3	260	Wilbraham (Minnechaug Regional)
75	Thomas Fernandes	FR	DE	6-0	215	Boston (Boston Latin Academy)
92	Tanner Ford	FR	LB	5-8	210	Placentia, CA (Orange Lutheran)
66	Nick Gagnon	FR	OL	6-3	270	Pittsfield
51	Trevor Garofano	FR	DL	6-2	240	Westminster (Oakmont Regional)
58	Jared Genzabella	FR	LB	5-11	200	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
47	Richard Gomes	FR	DB	5-7	155	Dorchester (New Mission)
64	Adam Gonyea	JR	OL	5-11	260	Auburn
9	Brandon Green	JR	WR	6-0	180	Springfield (Sci-Tech)
91	Cam Green	SO	DL	6-0	310	Longmeadow
90	Billy Greene	SO	DE	6-4	235	Easton (Oliver Ames)
88	Darius Holloway	FR	DB	5-10	180	Waltham
2	Gregg Jackson	JR	DB	5-11	170	Wolcott, CT
78	Egan Kennedy	FR	OL	6-1	265	Longmeadow (Avon Old Farms)
19	Kerry King	SR	DB	6-3	220	Syracuse, NY (Bishop Ludden)
87	Peter Knowles	SO	TE	6-3	210	Littleton
8	John Kopec	SO	FB	5-10	235	Suffield, CT
45	Todd Kosel	FR	WR	5-11	190	Wilbraham (Minnechaug Regional)
73	Joe Kreinsen	JR	OL	6-2	245	Natick
15	Steve Laraia	JR	DB	5-10	180	Lakeville (Apponequet)
81	Sam Laurin	FR	WR	5-10	165	Chicopee (Chicopee Comp)
82	Jake LeBlanc	FR	DB	6-0	185	Ipswich (Bridgton Academy)
85	Nate Lenhart	FR	WR	5-11	175	Ticonderoga, NY (Ticonderoga)
10	Dan Letteriello	JR	QB	5-11	215	Mattituck, NY
7	Tommy Leung	JR	QB	6-0	195	Milford

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63	Cody Littlefield	FR	C	6-0	250	Orange, CA (Orange Lutheran)
55	Wayne McGillicuddy	SO	C	6-1	270	Lowell
57	Justin McGrath	SO	OL	5-10	260	Uxbridge
12	Tim McLeod	SR	WR	5-10	180	Lowell
21	Michael Mercadante	SO	RB	6-0	225	Wilbraham (Minnechaug Regional)
70	Joey Mespelli	FR	DB	5-7	160	Upton (Nipmuc Regional)
77	Anthony Metzler	FR	C	5-10	290	Dracut
76	Dan Mitchell	FR	DL	6-1	240	Hudson
94	Mike Mizzoni	SO	DL	6-0	280	Westford (Westford Academy)
11	Kevin Nicol	JR	WR	5-10	172	Wolcott, CT
83	Scott Nye	SO	WR	5-8	165	Uxbridge
95	Jaime Ortiz	FR	WR	5-6	150	Southbridge
79	John Pagan	FR	DE	6-4	267	Southbridge
1	Kevin Parnell	SR	WR	5-7	165	Berlin, CT
71	Breno Pessanha	FR	DB	6-0	195	Worcester (Shrewsbury)
31	Kyle Quagliano	JR	DB	5-11	180	Lanesboro (Mount Greylock)
53	Justin Rahn	JR	OL	6-0	255	West Springfield
54	Anthony Raneri	SR	LB	6-3	220	Ayer
56	Joe Reed	FR	LB	6-0	220	Hubbardston (Quabbin Regional)
96	Irving Reyes	FR	WR	5-7	170	Worcester (North)
4	Tim Rich	JR	QB	5-10	185	Chelmsford
98	Kevin Riendeau	JR	FB	5-8	220	Enfield, CT
72	Tom Sarkisian	SO	OL	6-3	275	Auburn
62	Kyle Seidnitzer	SO	OL	5-11	230	Wilbraham (Minnechaug Regional)
34	Jack Sheerin	SO	DB	6-0	190	Auburn
86	Greg Sheridan	FR	DB	5-9	185	Burlington
27	Joey Shisler	JR	DB	5-9	175	Hanover
32	Lou Siano	SO	RB	5-7	190	West Springfield
20	Colin Smith	FR	WR	5-10	198	Oakdale, CT (Norwich Free Academy)
14	Jeff Smith	SR	DB	6-2	200	Whitman (Whitman-Hanson)
30	Matt Soucie	SO	DB	5-11	190	North Easton (Oliver Ames)
28	Kennan Startzell	SR	PK	5-7	160	Rockland
61	Dustin Stewart	FR	DB	6-0	190	Conway, NH (Kennett)
13	Chris Storey	FR	DB	5-8	175	Uxbridge
49	Jake Storey	SR	TE	6-2	220	Uxbridge
22	Nick Sullivan	SO	DB	5-10	187	Auburn
25	Mike Szydlowski	SR	DB	5-9	175	Wilbraham (Minnechaug Regional)
5	Kane Terilli	JR	WR	5-7	160	Cranston, RI (Cranton West)
48	Matt Toczek	SO	LB	6-2	225	Chicopee (Chicopee Comp)
37	Joshua Trainque	FR	RB	5-11	195	Lunenburg
65	Manolie Underwood	FR	OL	6-2	260	Greenfield (Pioneer Valley Regional)
80	Chris Walker	SR	DE	6-0	240	West Springfield
6	Erik Washburn	FR	QB	6-1	200	Lisbon, CT (Norwich Free Academy)
3	Erik Wellhoff	SR	DB	5-8	175	Natick
46	Joe Wiggins	FR	WR	6-2	185	Pittsfield (St. Joseph)
50	Cam Willcox	JR	DE	6-3	240	Groton (Groton-Dunstable)
17	Dayvon Williams	FR	QB	6-4	200	Springfield (Commerce)
43	Jeff Winchell	JR	TE	6-4	245	Scituate, RI

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School Record Breakers

TEAM RECORDS

- Most Wins, Season: 10, 2001
- Most Losses, Season: 8, 2006
- Highest Winning Percentage, Season: 10-1, .909, 2001
- Most Consecutive Victories: 10, 2001
- Most Consecutive Defeats: 5, 1983, 1990, 1995, 1996, 2006
- Longest Regular Season Unbeaten Streak: 18, 2001-2002
- Greatest Margin of Victory: 54-0 vs. Mass. Maritime, 2002
- Greatest Margin of Defeat: 55-6, vs. Coast Guard, 1996
- Most Consecutive Shutouts: 2, 1994
- Most Consecutive Times Shut Out: 3, 1982
- Most Shutouts, Season: 3, 2001, 2002
- Most Times Shut Out: 4, 1982
- Most Points, Game: 54 vs. Mass. Maritime, 2002
- Highest Scoring Win: 79 points; 44-35 win over Framingham, 1991
- Highest Scoring Loss: 89 points; 49-40 loss vs. Fitchbug, 2007
- Most Points, Season: 283, 2002
- Most Points Per Game: 25.7, 2002
- Fewest Points, Season: 61, 1982
- Fewest Points, Per Game: 6.8, 1982
- Most Yards Gained Rushing:
    - Game: 457 vs. Maine Martime, 2003
    - Season: 2207, 1994
- Most Yards Gained Passing:
    - Game: 390 vs. Fitchburg, 2003
    - Season: 216.4, 2007
- Most Yards Per Game Rushing: 220.7, 1994
- Most Yards Per Game Passing: 207.1, 1991
- Most Total Offensive Yards:
    - Game: 534 vs. Maine Maritime, 2003
    - Season: 3917, 2001
- Most Total Offensive Plays:
    - Game: 92 vs. Fitchburg State, 2007
    - Season: 803, 2001
- Most Total Yards Per Game: 379.1, 1992
- Most Rushes Attempted:
    - Game: 66 vs. UMass Boston, 1994
    - Season: 536, 2001
- Most Rushing Touchdowns:
- Game: 7 vs. UMass Boston, 1999
- Season: 25, 1993
- Most Passes Attempted:
    - Game: 56 vs. Fitcbhurg, 2007
    - Season: 312, 2002
- Most Passes Completed:
    - Game: 26 vs. Fitchburg, 2007
    - Season: 149, 2002
- Most Touchdown Passes:
    - Game: 5 vs. Nichols, 2002
    - Season: 25, 2002
- Most First Downs:
    - Game: 26 vs. Bridgewater, 1983
    - Season: 185, 2001
- Most Punts Returned For Touchdown:
    - Game: 2 vs. Mass Martime, 1989
    - Season: 3, 1987
- Most Kickoffs Returned for Touchdown:
    - Game: 1, 1983, 1984, 1986 (twice), 1997, 1999, 2007
    - Season: 2, 1986
- Most Field Goals:
    - One Half: 3, 2000, 2006
    - Game: 3, 2000, 2006
    - Season: 10, 2011

SELECTED TEAM DEFENSIVE RECORDS

- Most Passes Intercepted:
    - Game: 7 vs. Fitchburg, 1991
    - Season: 25, 2009; 24, 2001
- Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing, Season: 701, 2002
- Fewest Rushing Yards Per Carry, Season: 1.8, 2002
- Fewest Rushing Yards Per Game, Season: 63.7, 2002
- Passing Defense Rating, Season: 67.79, 2001
- Fewest Points Allowed, Season: 110, 2002
- Fewest Points Per Game, Season: 10.0, 2002
- Fewest Total Net Yards Allowed, Season: 1932, 2002
- Fewest Net Yards Per Game, Season, 175.6, 2002
- Fewest Yards Allowed Per Play, Season: 2.9, 2002
- Sacks, Season: 39, 2002
- Fewest Rushing Touchdowns Allowed, Season: 6, 2001
- Fewest Passing Touchdowns Allowed, Season: 6, 2001, 2002

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

- Most Yards Gained Rushing:
    - Game: 295, Tim Lightfoot vs. Mass Maritime, 1994
    - Season: 1483, Shawn Lyman, 2001
    - Career: 4380, Tim Lightfoot, 1992-95; 3809, Votzakis, 1996-99
- Most Rushes Attempted:
    - Game: 43, Shawn Lyman vs. Framingham, 2001; Tim Lightfoot vs. Maine Maritime, 1992
    - Season: 309, Shawn Lyman, 2001
    - Career: 876, Tim Lightfoot, 1992-95
- Most Touchdowns Rushing:
    - Game: 4, Jamie Shankle vs. Framingham, 1990; Tim Lightfoot vs. MIT, 1994
    - Season: 14, Shawn Lyman, 2001
    - Career: 36, Tim Lightfoot, 1992-95
- Average Per Carry:
    - Game: 8.56 (27 for 231), Jason Votzakis vs. Framingham, 1999; 11.5 (12 for 138), Bobby Erhardt, vs. Fitchburg 1987
    - Season: 6.6 (55 for 365), Frankie Cabrera, 1999
    - Career: 5.0 (876 for 4380), Tim Lightfoot, 1992-95
- Average Per Game:
    - Season: 146.9, Jason Votzakis, 1999; 146.0, Tim Lightfoot, 1994
    - Career: 121.7 (4380 in 36 games), Tim Lightfoot, 1992-95
- 100 Yard Rushing Games:
    - Season: 9, Jason Votzakis, 1999
    - Career: 20, Tim Lightfoot, 1992-95; Jason Votzakis, 1996-99
- 200 Yard Rushing Games:
    - Season: 2, Tim Lightfoot, 1994; Jason Votzakis, 1997; Shawn Lyman, 2001
    - Career: 4, Tim Lightfoot, 1992-95
- Most Yards Gained Passing:
    - Game: 390, Chris Lapointe vs. Fitchburg, 2003
    - Season: 2049, Kevin Wesoloski, 1991
    - Career: 5254, Dan Cohen, 2006-2008; 4751, Chris Lapointe, 2001-2003
- Most Passes Attempted:
    - Game: 56, Dan Cohen vs. Fitchburg, 2007; 48, Lapointe vs. Nichols, 2003
    - Season: 304, Chris Lapointe, 2002; 280, Dan Cohen, 2007
    - Career: 783, Dan Cohen, 2006-2008; 767, Chris Lapointe, 2001-2003
- Most Passes Completed:
    - Game: 26, Dan Cohen vs. Fitchburg, 2007
    - Season: 155, Dan Cohen, 2008; 146, Cohen, 2007; Chris Lapointe, 2002
    - Career: 411, Dan Cohen, 2006-2008; 49, Chris Lapointe, 2001-2003
- Most Touchdown Passes:
    - Game: 5, Chris Lapointe vs. Nichols, 2002; Cohen vs. Me. Maritime, 2008
    - Season: 25, Chris Lapointe, 2002; Dan Cohen, 2008
    - Career: 51, Chris Lapointe, 2001-2003; 44, Dan Cohen, 2006-2008
- Most Consecutive Passes Completed:
    - 11, Shawn Loughery vs. Worcester State, 1986
- Highest Pass Completion Percentage:
    - Game: .786, Shawn Loughery (11-14) vs. Worcester State, 1986
    - Season: .556 (155-279), Dan Cohen, 2008; .521 (146-280), Cohen, 2007
    - Career: .524 (411-783), Dan Cohen, 2006-2008
- Most Total Offense Yards Gained:
    - Game: 401, Chris Lapointe vs. Fitchburg, 2003
    - Season: 2328, Kevin Wesoloski, 1991
    - Career: 5104, Dan Cohen, 2006-2008; 4678, Chris Lapointe, 2001-2003
- Most Yards Receiving:
    - Game: 257, Matt Yvon vs. Fitchburg, 2003
    - Season: 1116, Tim Peters, 1991
    - Career: 3413, Matt Yvon, 2000-2003
- Most Pass Receptions:
    - Game: 14, Scott McIntyre vs. Maine Maritime, 2007; 14, B.J. Holleran vs. Maine Maritime, 2005; 13, Matt Yvon vs. Worcester, 2001; 13, Scott McIntyre vs. Fitchburg, 2007
    - Season: 76, Scott McIntyre, 2007; 73, Matt Yvon, 2002
    - Career: 217, Matt Yvon, 2000-2003
- Most Yards Per Receptions (minimum 5 catches):
    - Game: 37.6 (5 for 188), Bob Bogan, 1984 vs. Mass Maritime
    - Season: 32.0 (8 for 256), Ed Griffin 1988; 25.0 (19 for 476), Bob Bogan 1984
    - Career: 23.0, Bob Bogan, 1983-86

- Most Receiving Touchdowns:
  - Game: 3 by Five Players. Most Recent: David Benoit vs. Maine Maritime, 2008; David Benoit vs. Bridgewater State, 2008
  - Season: 16; David Benoit, 2008; 12, Matt Yvon, 2002
  - Career: 34, Matt Yvon, 2000-2003
- Most Punt Returns:
  - Game: 8, Carlos Canino vs. Fitchburg, 1986
  - Season: 33, Al Gates, 2002
  - Career: 69, Carlos Canino, 1985-87
- Most Punts Returned for Touchdown:
  - Game: 1 by many; Most Recent: Al Gates vs. Mass. Maritime, 2002
  - Season: 2, Carlos Canino, 1987
  - Career: 3, Carlos Canino, 1985-87
- Most Punt Return Yardage:
  - Game: 104, Jamie Shankle vs. Mass Maritime, 1989; and Frank DeLuca vs. UMass Boston, 1999
  - Season: 364, Carlos Canino, 1986
  - Career: 659, Carlos Canino, 1985-87
- Best Punt Return Yardage:
  - Game: 26.0 (4 for 104), Frank DeLuca vs. UMass Boston, 1999
  - Season: 17.2 (12 for 206), Jim Parker, 1989
  - 11.4 (32 for 364), Carlos Canino, 1986
  - Career: 9.6, Carlos Canino, 1985-87
- Most Kickoff Returns:
  - Game: 6, Chris Powers vs. Plymouth, 1990 and Bob Park vs. Bridgewater, 1982
  - Season: 29, Frankie Cabrera, 1999
  - Career: 68, Tyler Gerry, 1994-97
- Most Kickoff Return Yardage:
  - Game: 168, Frankie Cabrera vs. Nichols, 1999
  - Season: 632, Frankie Cabrera, 1999
  - Career: 1302, Tyler Gerry, 1994-97
- Best Kickoff Return Average:
  - Game: 33.6 (5 for 168), Frankie Cabrera vs. Nichols, 1999
  - Season: 34.8 (8 for 278), Bob Bogan, 1986
  - Career: 27.0 (15 for 405), Bogan, 1983-86
- Most Touchdowns on Kickoffs Returns:
  - Game: 1, seven times. Most Recent: Ryan Leroux vs. Fitchburg, 2007
  - Season: 2, Bob Bogan, 1986
  - Career: 2, Bob Bogan, 1983-86
- Longest Punt from Scrimmage: 74, Chris Stengel vs. Framingham, 2008
- Best Punting Average:
  - Game: 47.2, Robert Taggert vs. Mass Maritime, 1985
  - Season: 40.2 (75 for 3017), Chris Stengel, 2009
  - Career: 39.5 (202 for 7986), Chris Stengel, 2008-2010
- Most Yards Punting:
  - Game: 463, John Noonan vs Plymouth, 1983
  - Season: 3017, Chris Stengel, 2009
  - Career: 7986, Chris Stengel, 2008-2010
  - Most Punts:
  - Game: 13, John Noonan vs. Plymouth, 1983; Marc LeClair vs. Bridgewater, 1992
  - Season: 76, Marc LeClair, 1989; Tim Corr, 2001
  - Career: 202, Chris Stengel, 2008-2010
- Longest Field Goal Made: 41, Jim Duval, 1986
- Most Field Goals:
  - One-Half: 3, John Frasco vs. Worcester State, 2000; Rory McKeon vs. Worcester State, 2006
  - Game: 3, John Frasco, vs. Worcester State, 2000; Rory McKeon vs. Worcester State, 2006
  - Season: 10, Kennan Startzell, 2011
  - Career: 11, Kennan Startzell, 2009-Present
- Most Consecutive Field Goals: 7, John Frasco, 1999-2000
- Best Field Goal Percentage:
  - Season: 83% (10 for 12), Kennan Startzell, 2011
- Most Points After Touchdown by Kicking:
  - Game: 6, Matt Goncalves vs. Framingham, 2002
  - Season: 26, Kennan Startzell, 2011; Ryan Clifford, 2001
  - Career: 46, Kennan Startzell, 2009-Present
- Best PATK Percentage:
  - Season: 100% (26 for 26), Kennan Startzell, 2011
  - Career: 89% (34 for 38) Jeff Rothberg, 1987-88
- Most Points Scored:
  - Game: 26, Jamie Shankle vs. Framingham, 1990
  - Season: 96, David Benoit, 2008
  - Career: 241, Matt Yvon, 2000-2003
- Most Touchdowns Scored:
  - Game: 4, Jamie Shankle vs. Framingham, 1990; Tim Lightfoot vs. MIT, 1994
  - Season: 16, David Benoit, 2008
  - Career: 37, Tim Lightfoot, 1992-95
- Most PATs Scored by Run/Pass
  - Game: 3, Kevin Wesoloski vs. Framingham, 1991
  - Season: 4, Kevin Wesoloski, 1991
  - Career: 4, Kevin Wesoloski, 1991-92; Curt Guenther, 1989-92; Matt Yvon, 2000-2003

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE RECORDS

- Most Tackles by Linebacker:
  - Game: 23, Jay Fielding vs. Maine Maritime, 2007; Pat Donoghue vs. Framingham, 1989; Pat Greaney vs. Mass Maritime, 1994
  - Season: 144, Lou DeNofrio, 1990; 141, Jay Fielding, 2007
  - Career: 419, Pat Donoghue, 1986-89
- Most Tackles by Interior Lineman:
  - Game: 21, Michael Tavares vs. Bridgewater, 1986
  - Season: 131, John Crowley, 1985
  - Career: 229, Tim Corr, 1998-2001
- Most Tackles for Loss:
  - Season: 23, John Cloutier, 2002
  - Career: 55, Tim Corr, 1998-2001
- Most Sacks:
  - Season: 14, Jessie Holmes, 2003; 12, John Cloutier, 2002
  - Career: 28.5, Tim Corr, 1998-2001
- Most Passes Broken Up:
  - Season: 15, Josh Mathieu, 2009; 14, Ricky Angus, 2007
  - Career: 38, Josh Mathieu, 2006-09; 31, Chuck Carucci, 1987-89, 1991
- Most Fumbles Recovered:
  - Season: 4, 7 Times; Most Recent: Chris James, 2009; Jay Fielding, 2006
  - Career: 9, Pat Donoghue, 1986-89; Tim Corr, 1998-2001
- Most Fumbles Caused:
  - Season: 3, Four Times; Most Recent: Chris Walker, 2011
  - Career: 6, Tim Corr, 1998-2001
- Most Pass Interceptions:
  - Game: 3, Chuck Carucci vs. Mass Maritime, 1987; Paul Samargedlis vs. Fitchburg, 1991; Rick Riley vs. Fitchburg, 1994
  - Season: 7, Josh Mathieu, 2009; Chuck Carucci, 1988
  - Career: 22, Chuck Carucci, 1987-89, 1991; 19, Josh Mathieu, 2006-09
- Most Return Yards With Pass Interceptions:
  - Game: 93, Robert Ogden, 1985; 88, Dave Jolicoeur, 2010
  - Season: 169, Nick Leverone, 2008; 157, Robert Ogden, 1985
  - Career: 254, T.J. Raeke, 1996-99
- Most Passes Intercepted Returned for TD:
  - Game: 1, 19 times. Most Recent: Ryan O'Connell, 2010
  - Season: 2, Ryan O'Connell, 2010; R. Odgen, 1985; R. Taggert, 1986
  - Career: 4, Josh Mathieu, 2006-09

LONGEST PLAYS

Longest Run: 85, Joe Champigny, 1986; Lightfoot, 1995 vs. Fitchburg
Longest Touchdown Run: 85, Joe Champigny, 1986; Lightfoot, 1995
Longest Pass: 95, David Benoit from Dan Cohen vs. Nichols, 2008
Longest TD Pass: 95, David Benoit from Dan Cohen vs. Nichols, 2008
Longest Punt Return: 84, Carlos Canino, 1987
Longest Punt Return for Touchdown: 84, Carlos Canino, 1987
Longest Kickoff Return: 96, Bob Bogan, 1986
Longest Kickoff Return for Touchdown: 96, Bob Bogan, 1986
Longest Interception Return: 93, Robert Ogden, 1985
Longest Interception Return for Touchdown: 93, Robert Ogden, 1985
Longest Fumble Interception Return: 70, Dan Fleming, 1990
Longest Fumble Interception Return for Touchdown: Fleming, 1990
Longest Fumble Return: 89, Ryan O'Connell vs. Worcester State, 2011
Longest Fumble Return for TD: 89, Ryan O'Connell vs. Worcester State, 2011

Scoring Leaders - Career

	Year	TD	FG	PAT	PTS
Matt Yvon	00-03	34	3	28	241
Tim Lightfoot	92-95	37	0	0	222
David Benoit	06-09	28	0	0	168
Jason Votzakis	96-99	25	0	3	156
Don Jones	01-04	25	0	0	150
Shawn Lyman	98-01	24	0	0	144
John Frasco	98-00	12	8	40	136
Tim Peters	90-93	22	0	0	132
Kevin Wesoloski	91-92	16	0	4	104
Evan Berneche	08-10	15	0	1	92
Jamie Shankle	89-90	15	0	1	92

Scoring Leaders - Season

	Year	TD	FG	PAT	PTS
David Benoit	2008	16	0	0	96
Shawn Lyman	2001	14	0	0	84
Tim Lightfoot	1994	14	0	0	84
Matt Yvon	2003	8	3	24	81
Jamie Shankle	1990	12	0	1	74
Matt Yvon	2002	12	0	0	72
Jason Votzakis	1999	12	0	0	72
Evan Berneche	2010	11	0	1	68
Kevin Wesoloski	1991	10	0	4	68
Tim Lightfoot	1993	11	0	0	66
Matt Yvon	2001	10	0	2	64

Tim Lightfoot ('96) rushed for a school record 4,380 yards as a four-year starter for the Owls.

Lightfoot School Records

Yards Rushing, Game	295 vs. Mass Maritime, 1994
Yards Rushing, Career	4,380
Total Offense Yards, Career	4,380
Rushing Attempts, Game	43 vs. Maine Maritime, 1992
Rushing Attempts, Career	876
Touchdowns Rushing, Game	4 vs. MIT, 1994
Touchdowns Rushing, Career	36
Average Yards Per Game, Career	121.7
Average Yards Per Carry, Career	5.0 (286 attempts/4,380 yards)
Most Points Scored, Season	84 (1994)
Most Touchdowns Scored, Game	4 vs. MIT, 1994
Most Touchdowns Scored, Season	14 (1994)
Most Touchdowns Scored, Career	37
Longest Rush From Scrimmage	85 vs. Fitchburg, 1995
Longest Touchdown Run	85 vs. Fitchburg, 1995
100 Yard Rushing Games, Career	20
200 Yard Rushing Games, Season	2 (1994)
200 Yard Rushing Games, Career	4

Jason Votzakis ('00) finished his four-year career with 3,809 rushing yards and 25 touchdowns. He previously held the school record for rushing yards in a season (1,469).

All-Star Owls 1982-2000

2000

ECAC All New England

Second Team: John Frasco, punter.

New England Football Conference

First Team: Tim Corr, defensive end; John Frasco, punter.

Second Team: Ken Stewart, linebacker.

1999

ECAC All New England

First Team: Mark Luke, offensive tackle.

Second Team: T.J. Raeke, defensive back and punter.

New England Football Conference

First Team: T.J. Raeke, defensive back; Mark Luke, offensive tackle.

Second team: Jason Votzakis, running back; Bob Colbert, offensive guard; T.J. Raeke, punter.

1998

New England Football Conference

Second Team: Brett Poirier, linebacker; T.J. Raeke, defensive back; Mark Luke, offensive tackle.

Honorable Mention: Jason Votzakis, running back; Bob Bjorkgren, down lineman.

1997

New England Football Conference

First Team: Jeff Ruth, down lineman.

Second Team: Mike Daly, linebacker; Bob Hagmaier, punter; Ed Coleman, center; Mark Luke, offensive tackle; Tyler Gerry, wide receiver.

1996

New England Football Conference

Second Team: Matt Walsh, down lineman; Mike Cronin, offensive tackle.

1995

New England Football Conference

First Team: Tim Lightfoot, running back; Mike Cronin, offensive tackle.

Second Team: Chad LaBonte, offensive guard; Dan Coonan, linebacker.

1994

Football Gazette All East

Second Team: Tim Lightfoot, back.

ECAC All New England

Second Team: Tim Lightfoot, running back; Rick Riley, defensive back.

New England Football Conference

First Team: Tim Lightfoot, running back; Rick Riley, defensive back; Pat Greaney, linebacker.

Second Team: Chad LaBonte, offensive guard; Mike Cronin, offensive tackle; Chris Fusco, center; Tyler Gerry, wide receiver.

1993

Football Gazette All America

Special Honorable Mention: Rick Vittum, offensive tackle.

Honorable Mention: Tim Lightfoot, running back.

New England Writers All-Star

Rick Vittum, offensive tackle.

ECAC All New England

Second Team: Rick Vittum, offensive tackle; Scott Harakles, linebacker; Tim Lightfoot, running back.

New England Football Conference

First Team: Tim Lightfoot, running back; Rick Vittum, offensive tackle; Scott Harakles, linebacker; Bob LaRose, defensive lineman; David Babine, offensive guard; Chris Fusco, center; Tim Peters, receiver.

Second Team: Pete Hedden, kicker.

1992

ECAC All New England

Second Team: Curt Geunther, tight end.

New England Football Conference

First Team: Scott Spiegel, defensive interior lineman; Marc LeClair, defensive back; Brendan Young, offensive guard; Rick Vittum, offensive tackle; Tim Peters, wide receiver; Pete Hedden, placekicker.

Second Team: Scott Harakles, linebacker; Dan Needham, offensive guard; Kevin Wesoloski, quarterback; Tim Lightfoot, running back; Curt Guenther, tight end.

1991

Football Gazette All America

Second Team: Tim Peters, receiver.

Honorable Mention: Chuck Carucci, defensive back.

New England Football Conference

Second Team: Kevin Wesoloski, quarteback; Tim Peters, wide receiver; Chuck Carucci, defensive back, Steve Lafond, linebacker.

1990

Football Gazette All America

Third Team: Lou DeNofrio, linebacker.

AP All New England (All Divisions)

Honorable Mention: Lou DeNofrio, .

New England Football Conference

First Team: Lou DeNofrio, linebacker.

1989

Football Gazette All America

Second Team: Pat Donoghue, linebacker.

Pizza Hut All America

Honorable Mention: Jamie Shankle, kick returner.

ECAC All New England

First Team: Pat Donoghue, linebacker.

Second team: Jim Parker, return specialist.

New England Football Conference

First Team: Pat Donoghue, linebacker.

1988

New England Football Conference

Honorable Mention: Pat Donoghue, linebacker; Chris Guiliani, linebacker; Chuck Carucci, defensive back; Andy Guy, offensive tackle; Jeff Rothberg, punter.

1987

Pizza Hut All America

Second Team: Jeff Stackpole, tight end.

New England Football Conference

First Team: Nick Miglionico, wide receiver; Jeff Stackpole, tight end; Bobby Erhardt, linebacker; Carlos Canino, defensive back.

Honorable Mention: Paul Donnelly, offensive guard; Tom Allard, offensive guard; Joe Champigney, running back; Jeff Rothberg, punter.

1986

New England Football Conference

First team: Bobby Erhardt, linebacker; Michael Tavares, defensive tackle; William Fuller, offensive guard.

1985

Pizza Hut All America

Honorable Mention: John Crowley, nose guard.

ECAC Division III North All-Star

John Crowley

GTE/CoSIDA Academic All District

John Crowley

AP All New England (All Divisions)

Honorable Mention: John Crowley; Robert Bogan, wide receiver; William Fuller, offensive tackle; Keith Bartlett, defensive tackle.

New England Football Conference

First Team: Crowley; Bob Bogan.

Honorable Mention: William Fuller; Robert Oxley, offensive tackle; Keith Bartlett; Carlos Canino, defensive back.

1984

New England Football Conference

First Team: Chris Kinback, linebacker; John Crowley, nose guard.

Honorable Mention: Mike Flynn, linebacker; Jim Duffy, tight end; Michael Knight, punter; Joe Sterlein, linebacker.

AP All New England

Chris Kinback, John Crowley, Mike Flynn, Jim Duffy, Michael Knight.

1983

New England Football Conference

First Team: Jim Duffy, tight end; Chris Kinback, linebacker.

1982

New England Football Conference

Honorable Mention: John Fahey, nose guard; James Kaczowha, defensive tackle; Chris Kinback, LB.

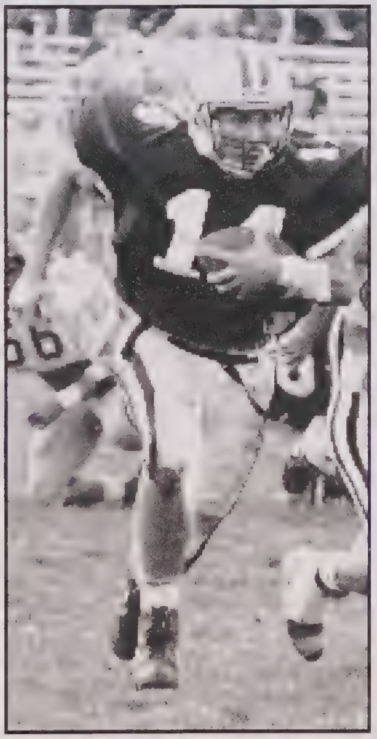
Noseguard John Crowley was All-America and All-New England in 1985. He also was an Academic All-American.

Bobby Erhardt starred at linebacker and also played fullback his senior season in 1987. Erhardt is an assistant coach (running backs/special teams) at Western Michigan University.

Jeff Stackpole was an All-America tight end in 1987 with 49 receptions.

Offensive tackle Rick Vittum was an All-America and All-New England selection for the Owls in 1993.

Former Owl Football Greats



Kevin Wesoloski, Class of 1993, shattered 22 school records in his two years at quarterback.

Carlos Canino was an all conference defensive back in 1987 and is the former New England record holder for most punt return yards (364) in a season.

Bob Bogan was a standout wide receiver and kick returner for the Owls in the mid-1980s.

Receiver Tim Peters ('94) ranks second in career receptions (161) and receiving yards (2,782). He holds the season record with 1,116 receiving yards.

Lou DeNofrio ('91) set a school record for most tackles in a season (144).

Individual Honors In 2001

Hewlett Packard First Team All American
Josue Zamora (linebacker)
Hewlett Packard Honorable Mention All American
Shawn Lyman (running back)
D3football.com Third Team All American
Josue Zamora (linebacker)
D3football.com Honorable Mention All American
Tim Corr (defensive end)

New England Writers Gold Helmet
Division 2/3 Player of the Year
Josue Zamora
Gridiron Club of Greater Boston
Division 2/3 Defensive Player of the Year
Josue Zamora

Football Writers Division II/III All New England Team
Tim Corr, Shawn Lyman, Josue Zamora

ECAC Division III All New England All-Stars
First Team - Shawn Lyman (running back); Josue Zamora (linebacker)
Second Team: Matt Yvon (receiver); Dave Duquette (offensive line); Tim Corr (defensive line); Ryan Clifford (defensive back)
Honorable Mention: Doug Kaczmarcyzk (offensive line)

Football Gazette Division III All-East Region Team
First Team: Ryan Clifford (defensive back); Tim Corr (defensive end)
Third Team: Shawn Lyman (running back)

New England Football Conference All-Conference Team
First Team: Ryan Clifford (defensive back); Tim Corr (defensive line); Josue Zamora (linebacker); Dave Duquette (offensive line); Doug Kaczmarczyk (offensive line); Shawn Lyman (running back); Matt Yvon (wide receiver)
Second Team: Al Gates (defensive back); Mike Hurteau (linebacker); Rob Byrne (center)
Honorable Mention: Aaron Ragland (d-back); Tim Corr (punter)
Hal Chalmers Scholar-Athlete Award: Shawn Lyman
NEFC Defensive Player of the Year: Josue Zamora

Coach of the Year Awards - Steve Marino
AFCA Northeast Region Coach of the Year
Gridiron Club of Greater Boston Division 2/3 Coach of the Year
New England Football Writers Division 2/3 Coach of the Year
New England Football Conference Coach of the Year

2001 Owls Football: The Special Season

All-America and All-New England selections Shawn Lyman, Josue Zamora, and Tim Corr, along with head coach Steve Marino, who was chosen the American Football Coaches Association Northeast Region Coach of the Year.

• NCAA Tournament
• NEFC Champion
• 10-1 Record

All-Conference players proudly display championship trophy.

New England Player of the Year Josue Zamora and New England Coach of the Year Steve Marino meet guest speaker John Hannah - the New England Patriot Hall of Famer - at the Gridiron Club banquet in Boston.

Individual Honors In 2002

Hewlett Packard Third Team All American
Josue Zamora (linebacker)

D3football.com Third Team All American
Josue Zamora (linebacker)

Football Writers Division II/III All New England Team
John Cloutier (defensive line)
Josue Zamora (linebacker)

ECAC Division III All New England All-Stars
First Team - John Cloutier (defensive line)
Josue Zamora (linebacker)
Second Team: Rob Byrne (offensive line)
Dave Duquette (offensive line)

Football Gazette Division III All-East Region Team
Second Team: Matt Yvon (receiver); Dave Duquette (offensive line); John Cloutier (defensive line); Josue Zamora (defensive line); Jason Olivari (defensive back).

New England Football Conference All-Conference Team
NEFC Defensive Player of the Year: Josue Zamora
First Team: Ryan Clifford (defensive back); Al Gates (defensive back); Jason Olivari (defensive back); John Cloutier (defensive line); Josue Zamora (linebacker); Rob Byrne (center); Dave Duquette (guard); Chris Lapointe (quarterback); Matt Yvon (receiver)
Second Team: Stevie Faniel (defensive line); Mike Hurteau (linebacker); Pete Feeley (offensive tackle)

Westfield State Owls Team Achievement Awards
Outstanding Contributor - Al Gates
12th Player Award - Tom Walsh
Lineman of the Year - John Cloutier
Defensive Player of the Year - Josue Zamora
Offensive Player of the Year - Matt Yvon

Westfield State 2002 New England Football Conference all-conference honorees with the Bogan Division championship trophy.

Westfield State 2003 New England Football Conference all-conference honorees with the Bogan Division championship trophy. Left to right: Jessie Holmes, Stevie Faniel, head coach Steve Marino, Pete Feeley, Matt Wooliver, Mike Hurteau, Rob Byrne. Missing are Matt Yvon, Brian Maver and Don Jones.

Individual Honors In 2003

Aztec Bowl Participant
Matt Yvon (receiver)

College Sports Information Directors Division 3 All America Honorable Mention
Rob Byrne (center)

All East Region First Team
Rob Byrne (center)

All East Region Second Team
Matt Yvon (receiver); Jessie Holmes (defensive end)

Football Writers Division II/III All New England Team
Rob Byrne (offensive line); Matt Yvon (wide receiver)

ECAC All New England First team
Rob Byrne (offensive line); Matt Yvon (wide receiver)

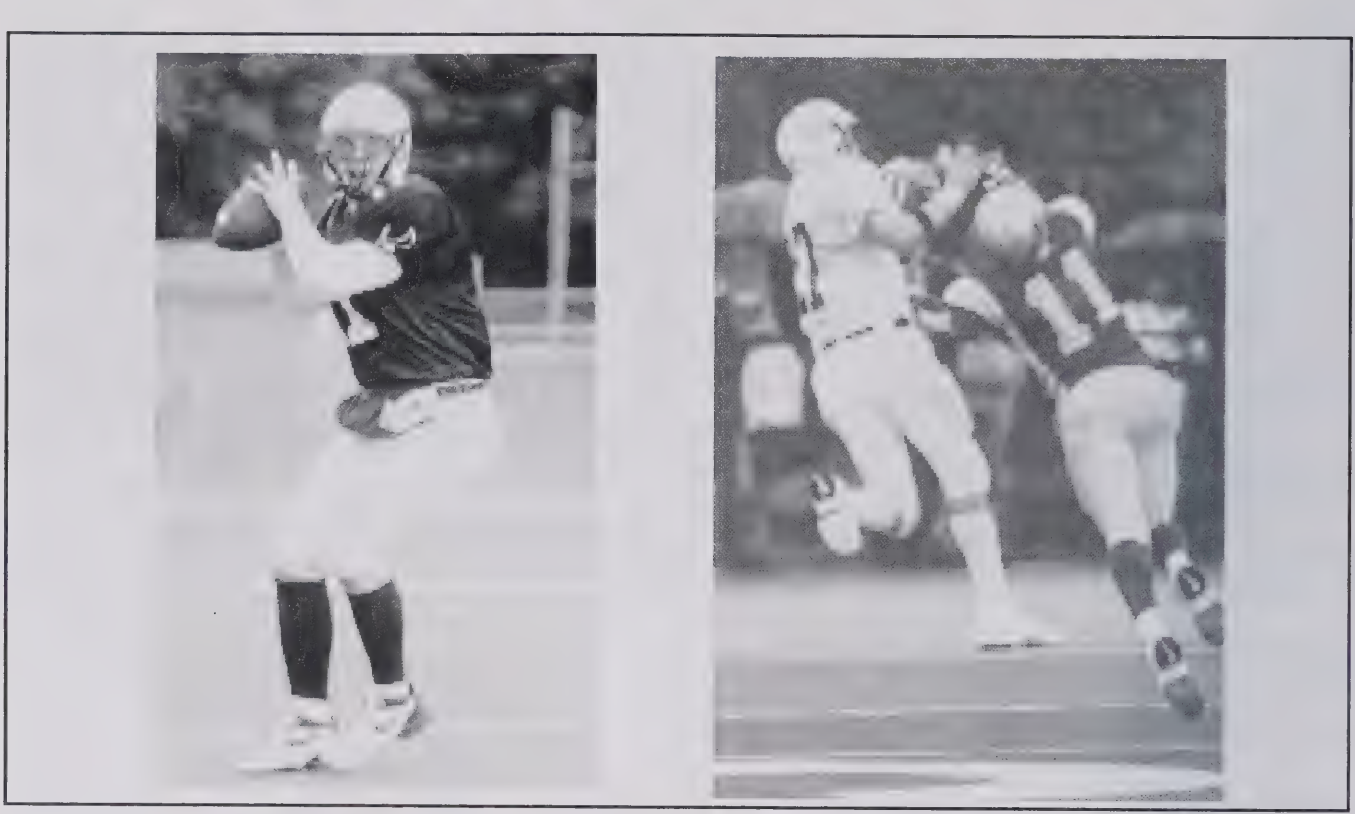
ECAC All New England Second team
Jessie Holmes (defensive line)

First Team NEFC All Conference
Rob Byrne (center); Pete Feeley (offensive tackle); Matt Yvon (receiver); Stevie Faniel (defensive tackle); Mike Hurteau (linebacker)

Second Team NEFC All Conference
Brian Maver (tight end); Jessie Holmes (defensive line); Matt Wooliver (linebacker)

Honorable Mention NEFC All Conference
Don Jones (running back)

Westfield State Achievement Awards
Outstanding Contributor - Mike Hurteau
12th Player Award - Mark Lewis
Lineman of the Year - Rob Byrne
Defensive Player of the Year - Jessie Holmes
Offensive Player of the Year - Matt Yvon



Quarterback Chris Lapointe, left, and wide receiver Matt Yvon set nearly every passing and receiving school record during their stellar careers at Westfield State. Yvon also holds the New England Division 3 career record receiving yards (3413) and ranks second in receptions (217).

School Records Set In 2003

TEAM RECORDS
Most Yards Rushing, Game: 457 vs. Maine Maritime
Most Yards Passing, Game: 390 vs. Fitchburg State
Most Total Offensive Yards, Game: 534 vs. Maine Maritime
Most Passes Attempted: 48 vs. Nichols
Most Passes Completed: 22 vs. Nichols
INDIVIDUAL RECORDS
Most Yards Passing, Game: 390 , Chris Lapointe vs. Fitchburg
Most Yards Passing, Career: 4751, Chris Lapointe, 2001-2003
Most Passes Attempted, Game: 48, Chris Lapointe vs. Nichols
Most Passes Attempted , Career: 767, Chris Lapointe, 2001-2003
Most Passes Completed, Game: 22 Chris Lapointe vs. Nichols
Most Passes Completed, Career: 349, Chris Lapointe, 2001-2003
Most Touchdown Passes, Career, 51, Chris Lapointe, 2001-2003
Most Total Offensive Yards, Game: 401, Chris Lapointe vs. Fitchburg
Most Total Offensive Yards, Career: 4678, Chris Lapointe, 2001-03
Passing Yards Per Game Average, Season: 205.6, Chris Lapointe
Passing Yards Per Game Average, Career: 176.0, Lapointe, 2001-03
Most Yards Receiving, Game: 257, Matt Yvon vs. Fitchburg State
Most Yards Receiving, Career: 3413, Matt Yvon, 2000-2003
Most Pass Receptions, Career: 217, Matt Yvon, 2000-2003
Most Receiving Touchdowns, Career: 34, Matt Yvon, 2000-2003
Most Points Scored, Career: 241, Matt Yvon, 2000-2003
Most PATs Scored by Run/Pass: 4, Matt Yvon, 2000-2003
Most Sacks, Season: 14, Jessie Holmes
Most Passes Intercepted Returned for TD, Game: 12 times, Most Recent: Mike Hurteau vs. Mass Maritime, 2003

Springfield Central High School graduates Don Jones, left, and Jessie Holmes completed their outstanding four-year collegiate careers in 2004. Jones rushed for 3,126 career yards and scored 25 touchdowns. Holmes was an All East Region and all-conference defensive end who recorded 22 career quarterback sacks, including a school record 14 sacks his junior year.

Individual Honors In 2004

First Team NEFC All Conference
Jessie Holmes (defensive end), Mark Puchalski (punter), Matt Wooliver (linebacker).
Second Team NEFC All Conference
Jay Abair (defensive back), Jon Meczywor (quaterback), David Trueira (wide receiver).
Honorable Mention NEFC All Conference
Mark Puchalski (punter).
NEFC Hal Chalmers Scholar-Athlete Award
David Trueira

Individual Honors In 2005

ECAC All New England
Jim Fennelly (linebacker).
First Team NEFC All Conference
Jim Fennelly (linebacker), Casey Lawrence (defensive line); Mark Puchalski (punter).
Second Team NEFC All Conference
Jay Abair (defensive back).
Honorable Mention NEFC All Conference
B.J. Holleran (receiver).

Individual Honors In 2006

NEFC Bogan Division First Team All Conference
Jay Fielding (linebacker); Josh Mathieu (defensive back)
NEFC Bogan Division Second Team All Conference
Jeff Bienvenue (center); Scot McIntyre (receiver); Rory McKeon (placekicker)

Linebacker Jay Fielding, center, and receiver Scott McIntyre, right, were selected to the 2007 New England Division 2/3 All-Star team. Making the presentation is Westfield State athletics director Dick Lenfest. McIntyre set a school record with 76 catches. Fielding also received an award for leading the NCAA Division III in tackles per game (15.7) in 2007. Fielding was a D3football.com All-East second team selection in 2007 and 2008 and selected the NEFC Bogan Division Defensive Player of the Year and 2008.

Individual Honors In 2008

D3football.com All-East Region Second Team
Jay Fielding, linebacker; David Benoit, receiver
New England Sportswriters Division 2/3 All-Star Team
Jay Fielding, linebacker; David Benoit, receiver
ECAC Division III Northeast All-Star Team
Jay Fielding, linebacker; David Benoit, receiver
NEFC Bogan Division Defensive Player of the Year
Jay Fielding, linebacker

First Team New England Football Conference Bogan Division
Jay Fielding, linebacker; David Benoit, receiver; Dan Cohen,quarterback; Matt Fall, defensive line; Josh Mathieu,defensive back; Chris Stengel, punter
Second Team New England Football Conference Bogan Division
Nick Leverone, defensive back; Nick Gniadek, defensive line
New England Football Conference Bogan Division Defensive Rookie of the Year
Andrew Fodera

DeOrmond Tuss McLaughry Award
(outstanding football scholar-athlete in Western Mass.)
Brett Ralph

School Records Set In 2008

Most yards passing, career: 5254, Dan Cohen, 2006-2008
Most passes attempted, career: 783, Dan Cohen, 2006-2008
Most passes completed, season: 155, Dan Cohen, 2008
Most passes completed, career: 411, Dan Cohen, 2006-2008
Highest pass completion percentage, season, .556 (155-279), Dan Cohen, 2008
Highest pass completion percentage, career: .524 (411-783), Dan Cohen, 2006-2008
Most total offensive yards, career: 5104, Dan Cohen, 2006-2008
Most receiving touchdowns, game: 3, David Benoit vs. Maine Maritime, 2008; David Benoit vs. Bridgewater State, 2008
Most touchdowns scored, season: 16, David Benoit, 2008
Most receiving touchdowns, season: 16, David Benoit, 2008
Most points scored, season: 96, David Benoit, 2008
Most pass interceptions returned for touchdowns, career: 3, Josh Mathieu, 2006-2008

Individual Honors In 2007

D3football.com All-East Region Second Team
Jay Fielding, linebacker
New England Sportswriters Division 2/3 All-Star Team
Jay Fielding, linebacker
Scott McIntyre, receiver
New England Football Conference Bogan Division First Team
Jay Fielding, linebacker
Scott McIntyre, receiver
C.J. Franklin, return specialist
New England Football Conference Bogan Division Second Team
Adam King, offensive line
Josh Mathieu, defensive back
New England Football Conference Bogan Division Offensive Rookie of the Year
C.J. Franklin, receiver/return specialist

Quarterback Dan Cohen set nine school records, including seven during the 2008 season. He completed 411 passes for 5,254 yards in his three-year career.

First-team All-American Josh Mathieu receives his New England defensive player of the year trophy from Westfield head coach Steve Marino.

Westfield State Postseason Honors In 2009

Josh Mathieu	D3football.com All-America first team
	D3football.com All-East Region first team
	ECAC Division III Northeast Football All-Star
	New England Sportswriters Division II/III All-Star Team
	Greater Gridiron Club of Boston Defensive Player of the Year
	NEFC Bogan Division Defensive Player of the Year
	NEFC All-Conference First Team
	NCAA Division III national leader in passes defended
Chris Stengel	D3football.com All-America honorable mention
	D3football.com All-East Region first team
	ECAC Division III Northeast Football All-Star
	New England Sportswriters Division II/III All-Star Team
	NEFC All-Conference First Team
Nick Gniadek	D3football.com All-East Region second team
	NEFC All-Conference First Team
Nick Leverone	ECAC Division III Northeast Football All-Star
	NEFC All-Conference First Team
David Benoit	NEFC All-Conference First Team
Taylor Bradway	NEFC All-Conference First Team
Matt Fall	NEFC All-Conference First Team
Matt Denman	NEFC All-Conference First Team
TEAM	NCAA Division III national leader in pass efficiency defense
TEAM	NCAA Division III national leader in turnover margin

Punter Chris Stengel earned All-America and All-East Region honors during his standout three-year career at Westfield State.

Individual Honors In 2010

D3football.com All-East Region Third Team
Chris Stengel, punter
New England Football Conference Bogan Division First Team
Chris Stengel, punter
Evan Berneche, running back
Ryan O'Connell, defensive back
Chris Walker, defensive end
New England Football Conference Bogan Division Second Team
Justin Ehrhardt

Individual Honors In 2011

ECAC Division III North Region All-Star Second Team
Kennan Startzell, placekicker
New England Sportswriters' Division 2/3 All-Star Team
Ryan O'Connell, defensive back
New England Football Conference Bogan Division First Team
Kennan Startzell, placekicker
Ryan O'Connell, defensive back
Dan Dowling, punter
Chris Walker, defensive end
Jeff Winchell, tight end

Defensive end Nick Gniadek (No. 93) was a d3football.com Northeast Region second team selection in 2009.

Westfield State Scores: 1982-2011

1982 (2-7 Record)
Westfield 19, Curry 14
Nichols 26, Westfield 7
Plymouth 43, Westfield 0
West. Connecticut 19, Westfield 0
Mass Maritime 24, Westfield 0
Westfield 10, Framingham 6
Maine Maritime 34, Westfield 6
WNEC 34, Westfield 0
Bridgewater 37, Westfield 19
1983 (2-7)
Westfield 28, Curry 13
Nichols 10, Westfield 7
Plymouth 40, Westfield 0
West. Connecticut 44, Westfield 6
Mass Maritime 47, Westfield 8
Framingham 29, Westfield 7
Westfield 21, Maine Maritime 7
WNEC 22, Westfield 16
Bridgewater 29, Westfield 14
1984 (4-5)
Curry 21, Westfield 16
Westfield 21, Nichols 14
Plymouth 34, Westfield 6
West. Connecticut 27, Westfield 7
Mass Maritime 29, Westfield 21
Westfield 20, Framingham 0
Maine Maritime 13, Westfield 10
Westfield 20, Bridgewater 0
Westfield 11, WNEC 6
1985 (5-5)
Westfield 30, Fitchburg 0
Westfield 33, Curry 20
Westfield 28, Nichols 0
Plymouth 20, Westfield 0
West. Connecticut 35, Westfield 7
Mass Maritime 28, Westfield 13
Framingham 12, Westfield 0
Westfield 27, Maine Maritime 23
Bridgewater 7, Westfield 0
Westfield 46, WNEC 9
1986 (5-4)
Westfield 34, Fitchburg 0
Curry 20, Westfield 9
Westfield 19, Worcester 2
Westfield 17, Mass Maritime 8
Nichols 19, Westfield 17
Bridgewater 30, Westfield 13
Plymouth 23, Westfield 8
Westfield 15, Framingham 0
Westfield 14, WNEC 10
1987 (6-3)
Westfield 20, Nichols 0
Plymouth 17, Westfield 7
Westfield 21, Lowell 14
Westfield 28, WNEC 21
Westfield 28, Framingham 7
Westfield 36, Mass Maritime 16
Worcester 26, Westfield 21
Bridgewater 35, Westfield 7
Westfield 35, Fitchburg 8
1988 (5-4)
Nichols 21, Westfield 7
Westfield 20, Curry 10
Westfield 14, Fitchburg 6
Mass Maritime 15, Westfield 10
Plymouth 20, Westfield 2
Worcester St. 13, Westfield 7
Westfield 21, Bridgewater 16
Westfield 7, SMU 0
Westfield 20, Framingham 15
1989 (3-7)
Nichols 17, Westfield 0
Curry 10, Westfield 7
Westfield 6, Fitchburg 0
Mass Maritime 35, Westfield 27
Plymouth 45, Westfield 0
Westfield 22, Worcester 21
Bridgewater 27, Westfield 7
Westfield 3, SMU 0, Triple Overtime
Framingham 28, Westfield 21
WNEC 7, Westfield 0
1990 (3-7)
Nichols, 20, Westfield 14
Curry 32, Westfield 26
Westfield 20, Fitchburg 6
Mass. Martime 17, Westfield 14
Plymouth 44, Westfield 6
Worcester 12, Westfield 0
Bridgewater 48, Westfield 21
SMU 14, Westfield 13
Westfield 49, Framingham 23
Westfield 7, WNEC 0
1991 (4-6)
Maine Martime 40, Westfield 28
UMass-Lowell 25, Westfield 13
Westfield 26, Worcester 15
Westfield 44, Framingham 35
Bridgewater 45, Westfield 12
Westfield 33, UM-Dartmouth 24
Mass. Maritime 43, Westfield 34
Plymouth 24, Westfield 22
Westfield 12, Fitchburg 6
WNEC 13, Westfield 12
1992 (6-3)
UMass Boston 34, Westfield 20
Westfield 41, Fitchburg 0
Westfield 24, Framingham 6
Westfield 31, MIT 12
Bridgewater 22, Westfield 10
Westfield 29, Worcester 0
Westfield 13, Mass Maritime 10
UMass Dartmouth 21,
Westfield 14, Triple Overtime
Westfield 22, Maine Maritime 13
1993 (7-2-1)
Westfield, 7, Hartwick 7, tie
Westfield 47, UMass Boston 0
Westfield 14, Fitchburg 7
Westfield 28, Framingham 7
Westfield 20, MIT 0
Bridgewater 22, Westfield 8
Westfield 33, Worcester 6
Westfield 27, Mass Maritime 9
Westfield 33, UMass Dart. 14
Maine Maritime 22, Westfield 14
1994 (5-5)
Hartwick 17, Westfield 10
Westfield 34, UMass Boston 0
Westfield 23, Fitchburg 0
Westfield 13, Framingham 3
Westfield 36, MIT 13
Bridgewater 27, Westfield 13
Worcester 34, Westfield 8
Westfield 26, Mass Maritime 19
UMass Dartmouth 21,
Westfield 14, Triple Overtime
Maine Maritime 48, Westfield 16
1995 (3-6)
Westfield 35 - UMass Boston 0
Westfield 41 - Fitchburg 17
Framingham 10 - Westfield 7
Coast Guard 12 - Westfield 0
Bridgewater 20 - Westfield 3
Worcester 17 - Westfield 6
Mass Maritime 37 - Westfield 6
Westfield 12 - UMass Dartmouth 0
Maine Maritime 14 - Westfield 7
1996 (4-6)
WPI 20 - Westfield 0
Westfield 18 - UMass Boston 17
Westfield 24 - Fitchburg 14
Westfield 20 - Framingham 10
Coast Guard 55 - Westfield 6
Bridgewater 32 - Westfield 17
Worcester 42 - Westfield 0
Mass Maritime 27 - Westfield 26
UMass Dartmouth 41 - Westfield 26
Westfield 21 - Maine Maritime 20
1997 (4-6)
Hartwick 38 - Westfield 25
Westfield 26 - UMass Boston 18
Fitchburg 35 - Westfield 13
Westfield 28 - Framingham 22, OT
Coast Guard 44 - Westfield 28
Bridgewater 55 - Westfield 21
Westfield 19 - Worcester 14
Westfield 28 - Mass Maritime 26
UMass Dartmouth 48 - Westfield 23
Maine Maritime 54 - Westfield 28
1998 (5-5)
Hartwick 32 - Westfield 0
Westfield 27 - WNEC 25
Westfield 21 - Fitchburg 0
Mass Maritime 21 - Westfield 20
Westfield 13 - Framingham 0
Maine Maritime 26 - Westfield 13
Bridgewater 18 - Westfield 6
Westfield 14 - UMass Boston 7
Westfield 16 - Nichols 14
Worcester 24 - Westfield 13
1999 (4-6)
Hartwick 27 - Westfield 15
WNEC 28 - Westfield 21
Fitchburg 34 - Westfield 20
Mass Maritime 14 - Westfield 9
Westfield 31 - Framingham 13
Westfield 14 - Maine Maritime 13
Bridgewater 49 - Westfield 19
Westfield 52 - UMass Boston 14
Nichols 35 - Westfield 13
Westfield 31 - Worcester 26
2000 (3-6)
WNEC 26 - Westfield 6
Fitchburg 7 - Westfield 3
Mass Maritime 9 - Westfield 7
Westfield 28 - Framingham 14
Westfield 47 - Maine Maritime 8
Bridgewater 38 - Westfield 20
Westfield 27 - UMass Boston 12
Nichols 30 - Westfield 3
Worcester 14 - Westfield 9
2001 (10-1)
Westfield 20 - WNEC 13
Westfield 28 - Fitchburg 15
Westfield 27 - Mass Maritime 0
Westfield 37 - Framingham 20
Westfield 34 - Maine Maritime 0
Westfield 27 - Bridgewater 19
Westfield 28 - Mount Ida 6
Westfield 14 - Nichols 7
Westfield 34 - Worcester State 30
NEFC Championship Game
Westfield 12 - Nichols 0
NCAA Tournament First Round Game
Western Connecticut 8 - Westfield 7
2002 (8-3)
Westfield 30 - WNEC 0
Westfield 40 - Nichols 13
Westfield 19 - Fitchburg 7
Westfield 17 - Worcester State 13
Westfield 54 - Mass Maritime 0
Westfield 28 - Bridgewater 10
Westfield 42 - Framingham 0
Westfield 34 - Maine Maritime 8
Curry 13 - Westfield 12
NEFC Championship Game
UMass Dartmouth 16 - Westfield 0
ECAC Northwest Championship
Cortland State 30 - Westfield 7
2003 (7-3)
Westfield 28- WNEC 3
Nichols 33 - Westfield 28
Westfield 30- Fitchburg 27
Westfield 21- Worcester State 19
Westfield 21- Mass Maritime 10
Westfield 27- Bridgewater 24
Westfield 36- Framingham 6
Westfield 43- Maine Maritime 14
Curry 33- Westfield 7
NEFC Championship Game
Curry 36 - Westfield 0
2004 (5-4)
WNEC 26 - Westfield 21
Westfield 22 - Nichols 7
Fitchburg 22 - Westfield 15
Westfield 27 - Worcester State 3
Westfield 38 - Mass Maritime 7
Bridgewater 27 - Westfield 0
Westfield 28 - Framingham 12
Westfield 17 - Maine Maritime 14
Curry 34 - Westfield 7
2005 (4-5)
Westfield 14 - WNEC 13
Westfield 16 - Nichols 14
Fitchburg 6, Westfield 0, 3 OTs
Worcester 47 - Westfield 7
Westfield 14 - Mass Martime 0
Bridgewater 32 - Westfield 7
Westfield 10 - Framingham 2
Maine Maritime 21 - Westfield 11
Curry 31 - Westfield 21
2006 (1-8)
WNEC 31 - Westfield 3
Curry 27 - Westfield 0
Coast Guard 35 - Westfield 21
Maine Maritime 14 - Westfield 11
Mass Maritime 15 - Westfield 13
Westfield 33 - Framingham 0
Bridgewater 28 - Westfield 13
Fitchburg 7 - Westfield 6
Worcester 20 - Westfield 16
2007 (5-4)
Westfield 34 - WNEC 21
Curry 42 - Westfield 27
Coast Guard 42 - Westfield 14
Maine Maritime 21- Westfield 14
Westfield 18 - Mass. Maritime 10
Westfield 36 - Framingham 29
Westfield 21 - Bridgewater 14
Fitchburg 49 - Westfield 40
Westfield 7 - Worcester 0
2008 (6-4)
Westfield 13 - Nichols 10
Westfield 23 - WNEC 21
Curry 42 - Westfield 16
Coast Guard 16 - Westfield 13
Maine Maritime 33 - Westfield 28
Westfield 34 - Mass. Maritime 3
Westfield 27 - Framingham 0
Bridgewater 35 - Westfield 21
Westfield 37 - Fitchburg 30
Westfield 41 - Worcester 0
2009 (7-3)
Westfield 33 - Nichols 13
Westfield 21 - WNEC 6
Curry 7 - Westfield 6
Coast Guard 8 - Westfield 5
Maine Maritime 21 - Westfield 13
Westfield 13 - Mass. Maritime 7
Westfield 21 - Framingham 2
Westfield 28 - Bridgewater 19
Westfield 32 - Fitchburg 16
Westfield 33 - Worcester 16
2010 (5-5)
Westfield 43 - Nichols 21
Montclair State 34 - Westfield 0
WNEC 17 - Westfield 10
Worcester 30 - Westfield 18
Westfield 15 - Bridgewater 0
Maine Maritime 42 - Westfield 21
Westfield 26 - Coast Guard 15
Framingham 48 - Westfield 27
Westfield 28 - Mass. Maritme 14
Westfield 17 - Fitchburg 14
2011 (5-5)
Westfield 21 - Nichols 20
Endicott 45 - Westfield 24
WNE 20 - Westfield 10
Worcester 42, Westfield 40,
Triple Overtime
Westfield 10, Bridgewater 7
Maine Maritime 36, Westfield 34,
Double Overtime
Westfield 24, Coast Guard 21
Framingham 27, Westfield 24
Westfield 11, Mass. Maritime 0
Westfield 34, Fitchburg 7

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This Year

Nichols College vs. Westfield State

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2012 CAPTAINS - Left to right: Kevin Parnell, Chris Walker, Jake Storey, Justin Ehrhardt.

Saturday, September 1, 2012

ALUMNI FIELD

Today's Starting Lineups

Westfield State

OFFENSE	NO.
Quarterback - Tim Rich	4
Running Back - Michael Mercadante	21
Fullback - Brian Beauchemin	35
Receiver - Kevin Parnell	1
Receiver - Kane Terilli	5
Tight End - Jeff Winchell	43
Tackle - Eddie Fallon	69
Tackle - Tom Sarkisian	72
Guard - Kyle Seidnitzer	62
Guard - Joe Kreinsen	73
Center - Wayne McGillicuddy	55
Placekicker - Kennan Startzell	28

DEFENSE	NO.
End - Chris Walker	80
End - Cam Willcox	50
Tackle - Mike Mizzoni	94
Tackle - Cam Green	91
Linebacker - Anthony Raneri	54
Linebacker - Justin Ehrhardt	40
Linebacker - Dan Dowling	44
Back - Erik Wellhoff	3
Back - Mike Szydlowski	25
Free Safety - Jeff Smith	14
Strong Safety - Gregg Jackson	2
Punter - Dan Dowling	44

Nichols College

OFFENSE	NO.
Quarterback - Jacob Shoup	10
Running Back - Jonathan Winbush	34
Fullback - Felipe Njeim	44
Receiver - Joe Lambert	1
Receiver - Mark Parker	11
Tight End - Ken Doane	41
Tackle - Alfred Appiah	54
Tackle - Joe Richardson	79
Guard - Dylan Moore	62
Guard - Will Randall	71
Center - Neil Raddu	75
Placekicker - Casey Lombardi	85

DEFENSE	NO.
End - Joe Bresse	50
Tackle - Chris Zuloaga	92
Tackle - Quintin Privott	99
End - Kenny Williams	52
Linebacker - Alex DiNardo	37
Linebacker - Peter Curto	7
Linebacker - Julon McCoy	9
Back - Paul Craig	27
Back - Alec Tavares	2
Back - Wesley Williams	21
Back - Mario Pires	24
Punter - Tyler Nordbeck	43

Officials

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Side Judge: Matt Williams
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Back Judge: John Scherban
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2012 Nichols College Football Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Joe Lambert	Jr.	WR	5-10	175	New Haven, Conn.	Hyde Leadership School
2	Alec Tavares	Sr.	DB	5-9	189	Boston, Mass.	Wilbraham & Monson Academy
3	Reggie Cesar	Fr.	RB	6-0	189	Quincy, Mass.	Quincy
4	Brett Franciosi	So.	RB	5-4	145	Leominster, Mass.	Saint Bernard's
5	Kayshawn Wallace	Fr.	RB	5-9	157	Hyde Park, Mass.	Wayland
7	Peter Curto	Sr.	LB	5-11	192	Braintree, Mass.	Braintree
8	Jonathan Harrigan	Fr.	RB	5-7	165	Worcester, Mass.	Saint Peter Marian
9	Julon McCoy	So.	LB	5-11	181	Gardner, Mass.	Gardner
10	Jacob Shoup	Jr.	QB	5-11	201	Boca Raton, Fla.	Boca Raton Comm.
11	Mark Parker	Jr.	WR	5-7	161	Natick, Mass.	Natick
12	Bryan Hummel	Fr.	QB	5-11	195	Dedham, Mass.	Dedham
13	Pat Viencek	Jr.	QB	6-2	230	Bernardston, Mass.	Pioneer Valley Regional
14	Tyrell Todd	Fr.	QB	5-10	162	Central Islip, N.Y.	Central islip Senior
15	Shakeil Gentles	Fr.	LB	5-11	215	Hartford, Conn.	Hartford Public
16	Dylan Rimsky	Jr.	WR	6-1	181	Denville, N.J.	Morris Knolls
17	Chad Weeks	So.	DB	5-2	110	Enfield, Conn.	Enrico Fermi
18	Zach Berman	Fr.	QB	5-9	149	Davie, Fla.	Western
19	Billy Thompson	Fr.	DB	6-0	158	Holden, Mass.	Saint Peter Marian
20	Jonathan Hughes	Fr.	DB	5-9	170	Everett, Mass.	Northeast Regional
21	Wesley Williams	So.	DB	6-1	189	Royal Palm Beach, Fla.	Royal Palm
22	William O'Keefe	Fr.	LB	5-8	186	Trumbull, Conn.	Trumbull
23	Eric Natale	So.	RB	5-4	144	Malden, Mass.	Mystic Valley Regional Charter School
24	Mario Pires	Jr.	DB	5-10	195	New Bedford, Mass.	New Bedford
25	Reeve Carvalho	Fr.	DB	5-8	143	Grafton, Mass.	Grafton
26	Austin Weber	Fr.	DB	5-4	146	Center Conway, N.H.	Kennett
27	Paul Craig	So.	DB	5-7	157	New London, Conn.	New London
28	Kris Williams	So.	WR	5-9	160	East Hartford, Conn.	East Hartford
29	Bryan Brooks-Gray	Fr.	DB	5-5	147	Windsor, Conn.	Pathways to Technology Magnet
30	Anthony Wilga	Fr.	RB	5-9	222	Dudley, Mass.	Shepherd Hill Regional
31	Connor Richard	Fr.	DB	5-10	158	Londonderry, N.H.	Londonderry
32	Kimani Hale-Sadm	Fr.	RB	5-6	199	Cohasset, Mass.	Cohasset
33	Andre Rickerson	Fr.	RB	5-8	195	Boston, Mass.	East Boston
34	Jonathan Winbush	So.	RB	5-8	200	Boston, Mass.	Bridgton Academy
35	Lucien Cance	Fr.	RB	5-9	194	Windsor, Conn.	Northwest Catholic
36	Jonathan Hachey	Fr.	LB	5-10	180	Weymouth, Mass.	Weymouth
37	Alex DiNardo	So.	LB	5-11	193	Wellington, Fla.	Wellington
38	Isiah Philpart	So.	RB	5-9	178	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Zion Lutheran Christian
39	Marcel Simmons	So.	LB	6-2	201	New London, Conn.	New London
40	Matt Bradley	Fr.	DB	5-7	178	Grafton, Mass.	Grafton
41	Kenneth Doane II	Fr.	TE	6-3	238	Dudley, Mass.	Bay Path
42	Donald Slater	Fr.	LB	5-11	212	South Windsor, Conn.	South Windsor
43	Tyler Nordbeck	Sr.	P/DB	6-3	193	Norton, Mass.	Norton
44	Felipe Njeim	So.	FB	5-10	230	Stoughton, Mass.	Stoughton
45	Jamal Taylor	Fr.	LB	5-9	220	Bloomfield, Conn.	Pathways to Technology Magnet
47	Chris Gallego	Jr.	FB	5-8	203	Davie, Fla.	Western
49	Ryan Finn	Fr.	LB	6-0	223	Kennebunk, Maine	Kennebunk
50	Joe Bresse	Sr.	DL	6-2	241	Foxboro, Mass.	Foxboro
51	Jonathan Demers	So.	DL	5-7	260	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford
52	Kenneth Williams	Fr.	DL	6-0	243	Compton, Calif.	Dominguez
53	Thomas Opitz	Fr.	LB	6-1	186	West Hempstead, N.Y.	H. Frank Carey
54	Alfred Appiah	Sr.	OL	5-11	275	Pawtucket, R.I.	American International College
55	A.J. Farina	Jr.	DL	5-10	234	Barrington, R.I.	Barrington
56	Beethoven Phadael	So.	DL	6-0	240	Riviera Beach, Fla.	Palm Beach Gardens
58	William Cooney	Fr.	OL	5-9	287	Lunenburg, Mass.	Lunenburg
59	Orlando Vega	So.	LB	6-0	221	Homestead, Fla.	East Hartford
60	Michael Zaharios	Fr.	OL	5-10	227	Huntington Station, N.H.	Walt Whitman
62	Dylan Moye	Jr.	OL	6-2	306	Canaan, N.H.	Mascoma Valley Regional

2012 Nichols College Football Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Previous School
63	Austin Turek	Jr.	DL	6-0	278	Plantsville, Conn.	Southington
64	Bruce Means III	Fr.	DL	5-11	214	West Deptford, N.J.	West Deptford
65	Elijah Correia	Fr.	OL	5-9	230	Cranston, R.I.	Cranston
66	Malcolm Gladden	So.	OL	5-10	285	Springfield, Mass.	Minnechaug Regional
69	Jake Mastrianna	Fr.	OL	6-1	244	Milford, Conn.	Jonathan Law
71	William Randall	Fr.	OL	5-11	245	Northfield, Mass.	Pioneer Valley Regional
74	Jameil Ali	Fr.	OL	6-3	256	Bloomfield, Conn.	Wilbraham-Monson Academy
75	Neil Raddu	Sr.	OL	6-0	203	West Seneca, N.Y.	West Seneca
77	Robert Ricci	So.	OL	6-3	286	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford
78	Desmond Gray	Fr.	DL		310	Ledyard, Mass.	Wilbraham-Monson Academy
79	Joe Richardson	So.	OL	6-8	337	Marlborough, Mass.	Marlborough
80	Charles Pommels	Fr.	WR	6-1	167	Mirimar, Fla.	Coral Springs Christian Academy
81	Tre Crumbley	So.	WR	6-2	181	Stamford, Conn.	Trinity Catholic
82	David Gonzalez	Sr.	WR	5-8	178	Springfield, Mass.	Springfield Central
83	David Berry	Fr.	WR	6-0	170	Dudley, Mass.	Shepherd Hill Regional
84	Zach Mason	So.	K	5-6	140	Holliston, Mass.	Holliston
85	Casey Lombardi	Fr.	K	6-1	155	West Haven, Conn.	West Haven
86	Steve Shiwala	So.	WR	5-7	170	Malden, Mass.	Malden
87	Max Ghamo	Fr.	WR	5-7	151	West Hartford, Conn.	William H. Hall
88	Lucas Bogdanski	Fr.	DL	6-0	197	Durham, Conn.	Coginchaug Regional
89	Matthew Solomon	Fr.	TE	6-4	219	Boca Raton, Fla.	Olympic Heights
90	Jerel Hickerson	Fr.	DL	5-10	218	Malden, Mass.	Northeast Metro Tech
92	Christopher Zuloaga	So.	DL	5-6	255	Miami, Fla.	Archbishop McCarthy
93	Matt White	Fr.	DL	5-10	227	Milford, Conn.	Joseph A. Foran
99	Quintin Privott	Fr.	DL	5-10	239	Middletown, Conn.	Middletown

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1	Kevin Parnell	SR	WR	5-7	165	Berlin, CT
2	Gregg Jackson	JR	DB	5-11	170	Wolcott, CT
3	Erik Wellhoff	SR	DB	5-8	175	Natick
4	Tim Rich	JR	QB	5-10	185	Chelmsford
5	Kane Terilli	JR	WR	5-7	160	Cranston, RI (Cranton West)
6	Erik Washburn	FR	QB	6-1	200	Lisbon, CT (Norwich Free Academy)
7	Tommy Leung	JR	QB	6-0	195	Milford
8	John Kopec	SO	FB	5-10	235	Suffield, CT
9	Brandon Green	JR	WR	6-0	180	Springfield (Sci-Tech)
10	Dan Letteriello	JR	QB	5-11	215	Mattituck, NY
11	Kevin Nicol	JR	WR	5-10	172	Wolcott, CT
12	Tim McLeod	SR	WR	5-10	180	Lowell
13	Chris Storey	FR	DB	5-8	175	Uxbridge
14	Jeff Smith	SR	DB	6-2	200	Whitman (Whitman-Hanson)
15	Steve Laraia	JR	DB	5-10	180	Lakeville (Apponequet)
16	Kris Angelosanto	JR	LB	5-10	185	Stoneham
17	Dayvon Williams	FR	QB	6-4	200	Springfield (Commerce)
18	Mike Bortolussi	SO	WR	5-11	185	East Longmeadow
19	Kerry King	SR	DB	6-3	220	Syracuse, NY (Bishop Ludden)
20	Colin Smith	FR	WR	5-10	198	Oakdale, CT (Norwich Free Academy)
21	Michael Mercadante	SO	RB	6-0	225	Wilbraham (Minnechaug Regional)
22	Nick Sullivan	SO	DB	5-10	187	Auburn
23	Andrew Buanno	SO	RB	5-9	175	Enfield, CT
[illegible]	Nick Adams	JR	FB	5-11	210	Orange (Mahar Regional)
25	Mike Szydlowski	SR	DB	5-9	175	Wilbraham (Minnechaug Regional)
26	Dave Burnham	SO	LB	6-0	205	Orange (Mahar Regional)
27	Joey Shisler	JR	DB	5-9	175	Hanover
28	Kennan Startzell	SR	PK	5-7	160	Rockland
29	Matt Cannon	FR	WR	5-11	185	Westwood
30	Matt Soucie	SO	DB	5-11	190	North Easton (Oliver Ames)
31	Kyle Quagliano	JR	DB	5-11	180	Lanesboro (Mount Greylock)
32	Lou Siano	SO	RB	5-7	190	West Springfield
33	Kevin Duffy	JR	LB	5-10	210	Natick
34	Jack Sheerin	SO	DB	6-0	190	Auburn
35	Brian Beauchemin	JR	RB	5-11	210	Orange (Mahar Regional)
36	Troy Cutter	SO	LB	5-10	205	Lunenburg
37	Joshua Trainque	FR	RB	5-11	195	Lunenburg
38	Aaron Biasin	FR	DB	6-2	168	Lee
39	Tim Chandler	JR	FB	5-10	225	Athol (Mahar Regional)
40	Justin Ehrhardt	SR	LB	6-1	230	Stoneham
41	Colby Bostek	FR	RB	5-9	190	West Boylston
42	Pat Briant	FR	TE	6-1	205	Holyoke
43	Jeff Winchell	JR	TE	6-4	245	Scituate, RI
44	Dan Dowling	SR	LB/P	6-1	220	Stoneham
45	Todd Kosel	FR	WR	5-11	190	Wilbraham (Minnechaug Regional)
46	Joe Wiggins	FR	WR	6-2	185	Pittsfield (St. Joseph)
47	Richard Gomes	FR	DB	5-7	155	Dorchester (New Mission)
48	Matt Toczek	SO	LB	6-2	225	Chicopee (Chicopee Comp)
[illegible]	Jake Storey	SR	TE	6-2	220	Uxbridge

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NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
50	Cam Willcox	JR	DE	6-3	240	Groton (Groton-Dunstable)
51	Trevor Garofano	FR	DL	6-2	240	Westminster (Oakmont Regional)
52	Mike Birr	SO	DL	6-2	250	Lunenburg
53	Justin Rahn	JR	OL	6-0	255	West Springfield
54	Anthony Raneri	SR	LB	6-3	220	Ayer
55	Wayne McGillicuddy	SO	C	6-1	270	Lowell
56	Joe Reed	FR	LB	6-0	220	Hubbardston (Quabbin Regional)
57	Justin McGrath	SO	OL	5-10	260	Uxbridge
58	Jared Genzabella	FR	LB	5-11	200	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
59	Drew Brigner	FR	LB	5-10	215	Preston, CT (Norwich Free Academy)
60	Greg Brown	FR	OL	6-2	255	Andover
61	Dustin Stewart	FR	DB	6-0	190	Conway, NH (Kennett)
62	Kyle Seidnitzer	SO	OL	5-11	230	Wilbraham (Minnechaug Regional)
63	Cody Littlefield	FR	C	6-0	250	Orange, CA (Orange Lutheran)
64	Adam Gonyea	JR	OL	5-11	260	Auburn
65	Manolie Underwood	FR	OL	6-2	260	Greenfield (Pioneer Valley Regional)
66	Nick Gagnon	FR	OL	6-3	270	Pittsfield
67	Zach Bodnar-Martin	FR	DL	6-0	255	Swansea (Joseph Case)
69	Eddie Fallon	SO	OL	6-3	260	Wilbraham (Minnechaug Regional)
70	Joey Mespelli	FR	DB	5-7	160	Upton (Nipmuc Regional)
71	Breno Pessanha	FR	DB	6-0	195	Worcester (Shrewsbury)
72	Tom Sarkisian	SO	OL	6-3	275	Auburn
73	Joe Kreinsen	JR	OL	6-2	245	Natick
74	Mike Calamare	SO	OL	5-11	272	Oxford (St. John's)
75	Thomas Fernandes	FR	DE	6-0	215	Boston (Boston Latin Academy)
76	Dan Mitchell	FR	DL	6-1	240	Hudson
77	Anthony Metzler	FR	C	5-10	290	Dracut
78	Egan Kennedy	FR	OL	6-1	265	Longmeadow (Avon Old Farms)
79	John Pagan	FR	DE	6-4	267	Southbridge
80	Chris Walker	SR	DE	6-0	240	West Springfield
81	Sam Laurin	FR	WR	5-10	165	Chicopee (Chicopee Comp)
82	Jake LeBlanc	FR	DB	6-0	185	Ipswich (Bridgton Academy)
83	Scott Nye	SO	WR	5-8	165	Uxbridge
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95	Jaime Ortiz	FR	WR	5-6	150	Southbridge
96	Irving Reyes	FR	WR	5-7	170	Worcester (North)
97	Andrew Cirino	FR	WR	5-11	190	Ansonia, CT (Naugatuck)
98	Kevin Riendeau	JR	FB	5-8	220	Enfield, CT
99	Angelo Burgos	SO	FB	5-9	225	Hartford, CT (Granby, CT)

NCAA kicks off Rule Changes;
College football mimics NFL in bid to enhance safety

George Schroeder, Special for USA TODAY
August 29, 2012

College football kicks off Thursday, and no one seems sure what will happen -- on kickoffs, that is.

New rules changes, intended to reduce the risk of injury from high-speed collisions, include kicking off from the 35-yard line rather than the 30.

The trade-off is moving the kickoff touchback distance from the 20 to the 25. (Note: All other touchback situations will remain at the 20).

In addition, the kicking team must begin no more than 5 yards from the 35, limiting a running start on coverage.

"It's going to be interesting," says Arizona State coach Todd Graham, adding he likes the changes. "It's one of the most violent plays in football."

The rules largely mimic those put in place a year ago by the NFL. The rate of touchbacks increased from 17% in 2010 to 45.1% in 2011. A study done for the NFL Players Association indicated a 43% decrease in concussions on kickoff returns in 2011.

"Heck, the NFL is doing it, we ought to do it," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops says. "Some of the big blows and the injuries do come with those big collisions on kickoffs. To limit some of those, I think it's a good thing."

But coaches aren't sure how it will play out. Several say more touchbacks are likely, though others think the rules will lead to more "pooch" or "sky" kicks.

"People's strategies will be different," Graham says. "A lot of people will probably be trying to kick it high and keep it in play and pin you more."

Other changes include giving kick returners a 1-yard protective area to make the catch.

And on onside kicks, receiving teams can call for a fair catch if the ball is driven into the ground and bounces only once.

"That really changes things," Iowa State's Paul Rhoads says of onside kicks. "It'll just be a scrum for the ball. It's on the ground and no real advantage for the kicking team."

Westfield State Picked 3rd In NEFC Preseason Poll

CENTERVILLE, Mass. - If the votes in the pre-season coaches' poll are to be an indication, the race for the 2012 New England Football Conference (NEFC) championship is as wide open as it has ever been.

In the final year of the league as it is currently constituted with 16 teams, three teams tied for the team the coaches felt would be the 2012 champion, and a fourth was a single vote behind. Yet another received a vote as well.

The Bogan Division coaches voted both 2011 Division champion Framingham State University and Bridgewater State University as co-favorites to win the Division. Each institution received four first place votes, two second and two third place votes each. Each team garnered 58 of a possible 64 points. Westfield State University finished a distant third in the Bogan balloting with 41 points.

In the Boyd Division, defending NEFC champion Western New England also received 58 points with three first place picks, four seconds and a third. Right on the tail of the Golden Bears were Salve Regina University and Endicott College. Each totaled 54 points with Salve Regina taking three first place slots, and Endicott chosen for the top spot on two ballots.

Western New England was the choice of four Conference coaches to retain its title, but Salve Regina and Framingham also received four votes. Bridgewater was the pick of three NEFC coaches to win the Championship, and Worcester State University also picked up a vote.

The balloting for the Divisions was based on a point system with eight points awarded for a first-place pick descen[illegible] to one point for an eighth place selection. Each coach ranked teams only in his own division (including his own), and each coach was asked to pick the eventual Conference champion.

The 2012 season begins Friday, August 31, when Fitchburg travels to Becker for a 6:00pm kickoff. Westfield kicks off the 2012 campaign when it hosts Nichols College on Saturday, September 1, at 1:00 p.m.

Division play begins the weekend of September 21, with the final NEFC Championship game to be played Saturday, November 10 at the site of the Bogan Division winner.

New England Football Conference 2012 Preseason Poll

BOGAN DIVISION	
Framingham	58
Bridgewater	58
Westfield	41
Worcester	38
Massachusetts Maritime	32
Maine Maritime	28
Coast Guard	21
Fitchburg	12

BOYD DIVISION	
Western New England	58
Endicott	54
Salve Regina	54
UMass Dartmouth	34
Curry	30
MIT	24
Plymouth	21
Nichols	11

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Owls all over Nichols

By DICK BAKER

Local football

The Westfield State University football team struck it rich with a new starting quarterback Saturday.

Junior Tim Rich made his collegiate debut a profitable one by throwing three touchdown passes and compiling 242 total yards to lead the host Owls to a 41-18 opening-day victory over Nichols College.

Rich completed 11 of 22 passes for 205 yards. Kevin Parnell had six receptions for 137 yards, while Michael Mercadante rushed for two touchdowns for Westfield.

Special teams led to the Owls' first score. After Dan Dowling placed a perfect punt inside the Nichols 1, defensive back Gregg Jackson intercepted a pass at the 10-yard line to set up a Mercadante plunge on third-and-goal from the 2.

After Nichols responded with a 26-yard field goal by Casey Lombardi, the Owls rolled to three touchdowns in the final 5:40 of the first half. It started with a drive of 70 yards in 14 plays capped by a 10-yard pass from Rich to Kane Terilli.

Less than a minute later, Anthony Raneri intercepted a pass and returned it 23 yards for a touchdown. The third TD came via a 24-yard pass from Rich to Terilli.

The Owls' defense forced five turnovers, including four interceptions, along with three sacks.

Norwich 26, Western New England 24: The Golden Bears lost a heartbreaker on the road as Patrick Wilson kicked a 27-yard field goal as time expired.

WNE quarterback John Krafick completed 23 of 42 passes for 229 yards. The Golden Bears trailed 17-14 at the half, and after a scoreless third quarter, tallied their final 10 points in the fourth.

Adam Dunne scored on a 6-yard run to give the Golden Bears a 21-17 lead. After Norwich took the advantage back with a touchdown, the Cadets' missed extra point looked like it could make the difference in the game.

WNE capitalized when Nick Fox-Edele kicked a 27-yard field goal with just 1:04 remaining to put the Golden Bears back on top, 24-23.

Norwich set up its game-winning field goal by advancing into Golden Bears' territory on a 34-yard pass from Kris Sabourin to Zack Allen. The Cadets subsequently moved the ball to the 8-yard line to set up the decisive kick.

Bridgewater State 21, Springfield 17: In a thrilling opener at Stagg Field, the Pride came back from a 14-0 deficit to take the lead before falling to the visiting Bears.

Springfield defender Sam Weiss sparked the comeback by recovering a fumble that went into the SC end zone after the Bears already led 14-0. Weiss later forced another fumble that led to a Pride score.

Austin Bateman ran 22 yards for the first SC touchdown just 54 seconds into the third quarter. A little over three minutes later, Mike Davis dashed 34 yards to tie it. Then, with 2:04 remaining in the third, Ricky Peacock connected on a 27-yard field goal to give the Pride its only lead.

Early in the fourth quarter, Caleb Gelsomino ran 11 yards for Bridgewater's winning touchdown.

The Bears were 7-3 last season and have 18 returning starters.

SEPT. 21, 2012

Penalties and turnovers hurt Owls in late loss to Curry

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

After coming off a tough loss to rival Western New England, the Owls were hoping to get back on track against the Colonels of Curry College.

However, the Colonels had a different idea, defeating the Owls 34-27 on a late fourth quarter score as Curry's Kevin Fruwirth found receiver Skubie Mageza in the end zone for a nine-yard touchdown pass with 51 seconds remaining in the game.

Westfield (1-2) quarterback Tim Rich once again had a good performance for the Owls, putting up 257 yards through the air with two touchdown passes, one to tight end Jeff Winchell of 35 yards and one to Kevin Parnell for 15 yards in the third quarter. But the Owls were hurt by penalties throughout the game and turnovers from their special teams.

Westfield committed 11 penalties for a staggering 110 yards and had two fumbles in the game that resulted in Colonels (1-2) touchdowns. The first fumble occurred on a kickoff return in which Curry got the ball at the nine-yard line and scored on its first play as running back Phil Bigelow scored his second touchdown of the game, this time on the receiving end.

Bigelow had scored earlier on a 75-yard run in the first quarter. The Colonels outplayed the Owls in the first half and led 20-7 at halftime.

But the Owls came alive in the third quarter, outscoring Curry 20-0 thanks in large part to Michael Mercadante's two rushing scores. The Owls took the lead 27-20 at that point.

Mercadante finished the day with 73 yards on the ground and two scores.

But Westfield's second costly fumble occurred late in the fourth when a fumbled punt was recovered by Curry on the Owls 10-yard line. Two plays later, Bigelow recorded his third touchdown of the day on a six-yard TD run to tie the game at 27 apiece. Bigelow finished the day with 145 yards on the ground and had six receptions for 31 yards.

photo by Nancy Bals

Westfield will look to get back on the winning track against Worcester State on Saturday.

On Westfield's next possession, Curry forced a three and out, and then went 80 yards on 17 plays for what would be the game winning score.

On the Owls' final possession, Curry's Jeff Claffey intercepted the ball on third down with 16 seconds left in the game to secure the victory.

Curry outgained Westfield and had the ball longer than the Owls, as Westfield was unable to stop the proficient passing attack of Fruwirth, who threw for 290 yards and three scores and was 30 for 47 passing on the day.

Westfield's defense was led by senior defensive back Erik Wellhoff, who had nine tackles in the game and recovered a fumble as well.

The Owls travel to Worcester State on Saturday to face off against the Lancers who have a 2-1 record and are coming off a bad 50-14 loss to Western New England last Saturday.

In that loss, Worcester fumbled the ball five times and threw three interceptions. In order for Westfield to win this game, they need to stop the passing attack of Worcester quarterback Corey Spencer, who has thrown for 656 yards so far this year and has six touchdown passes.

Offensively, Westfield needs to be able to find a good rhythm in which they can utilize their offensive skill players like Parnell and Mercadante effectively.

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Worcester State Defeats WSU

SEPT. 24, 2012

WORCESTER, Mass. - Junior Bryan Narcisse (Medway, MA) paced a defensive effort with seven tackles – including 3.5 for a loss and 2.5 sacks – as Worcester State held off Westfield State, 27-20, in their NEFC Bogan Division opener on Sept. 22 at Coughlin Field.

The Lancers improve to 3-1 overall (1-0 NEFC Bogan) and the Owls slip to 1-3 and 0-1 in the division standings. The squads renewed a rivalry that Westfield State leads in the all-time series, 14-13, since it started in 1986.

As Worcester State nursed the 27-10 lead at the end of the third quarter, the visitors made it a game with a 73-yard punt return for a touchdown by senior Kevin Parnell (Berlin, CT) to start the final period.

Westfield State then held the Lancers scoreless on their next two drives with an Erik Wellhoff (Natick, MA) interception and a three and out.

Sparked by a 12-yard burst by sophomore Michael Mercandante (Wilbraham, MA) and a 29-yard completion to Mercandante out of the backfield, the Owls inched the score closer with a 30-yard field goal by senior Kennan Starzell (Rockland, MA) with 2:54 remaining to trail by a touchdown.

The visitors put themselves in great position on their own 30 yard-line to try for a game-tying drive after the Lancers shaved 1:30 off the clock but were forced to punt with 51 seconds left.

Following a third-down conversion that junior Tim Rich (Chelmsford, MA) completed on a nine-yard pass to Parnell to put the Owls at midfield, Narcisse sacked Rich on third down and sophomore Justin Pennellatore (Mansfield, MA) had the final deflection to seal the win.

Both squads started out the contest trading possessions before Worcester State opened with the early 7-0 lead on a 13-play, 86-yard drive that culminated in a one-yard plunge by sophomore Kemani Jones (Milton, MA) at the 5:11 mark.

13-10 with 7:21 left in the opening half on an 11-yard touchdown reception to Parnell.

Westfield State did force the Lancers to punt twice in the final seven minutes of the stanza, but the Worcester State defense sacked Rich twice to keep them out of field goal range.

In the third quarter, Worcester State's defense held the Owls to 81 yards of total offense and three first downs as they scored twice to build up the lead to three possessions by the time both teams switched sides again.

In addition, junior Matt Begley (E. Bridgewater, MA) ended a drive with his first collegiate interception for Worcester late in the third stanza.

To build up their cushion, the Blue and Gold scored with 9:05 on the clock on a seven-yard touchdown reception from Spencer to Hippert and sophomore Michael Dance (Rocky Hill, CT) added a 63-yard scoring scamper with 3:22 remaining in the third for the 27-10 score which set the stage for Westfield State's final charge.

Spencer completed 75 percent of his passes (24-for-32) to go with 238 yards and one touchdown. Junior AJ Scerra (Marlboro, MA) finished with a game-best seven receptions for 40 yards and Hippert caught four passes for 82 yards and one score.

Mercadante paced the Owls with 151 yards on 23 rushes (6.6 yds per rush) in addition to 47 receiving yards. Rich completed 19 of 34 passes for 203 yards with one score as junior Kevin Terilli (Cranston, RI) added four catches for 85 yards.

Begley led the charge on defense with nine tackles (six solo) and two tackles for a loss. Sophomore Zach Skerry (Milford, MA) collected six tackles – 2.0 TFL and 1.5 sacks – while junior Adam Straughn (Rockland, MA) and classmate Nick Doria (Watertown, MA) both pitched in with one sack each.

Westfield State sophomore Troy Cutter (Lunenburg, MA) and classmate Mike Mizzoni (Westford, MA) both made their presence known with 10

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WSU Football takes on Bridgewater Saturday

9/24/2012

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State University football team hosts Bridgewater State University on Saturday, Sept. 29, in a New England Football Conference Bogan Division game. Kickoff is at 1:00 p.m. at Alumni Field for the Family Day game.

WEB TV: The Bridgewater-Westfield game is being video streamed live on www.mascac.tv. There is no fee to watch the game with Westfield State students Joe Meehan and Matt Stover providing the play-by-play and color commentary. In addition, there are Live Stats for the game. Go to www.WestfieldStateOwls.com to access the video stream and Live Stat links.

ROAD WARRIORS: At the season's midpoint, this will be Westfield's second home game in five starts. The Owls opened their season on Sept. 1 by hosting Nichols College. After a one-month hiatus, the Owls return to the friendly confines of Westfield's Alumni Field to host the Bears this weekend. Westfield returns to the road next week when it makes the long journey to Castine, Maine, to play Maine Maritime Academy. Three of the Owls' final four games are at home.

THE SERIES: Bridgewater leads the all-time series, 21-9, spurred by a 12-game winning streak from 1989-2000. Westfield has won the past three meetings between the teams, including a big 10-7 victory last season in the first ever night game played at Bridgewater's Swenson Field.

THE RECORDS: Bridgewater State is 3-1 overall and 0-1 in the NEFC Bogan Division following last week's 16-0 home setback to a rugged Framingham State. In the opening three weeks, the Bears posted impressive non-divisional victories over Springfield College, 21-17, UMass Dartmouth, 31-6, and Endicott College, 20-14. Westfield is 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the Bogan Division after sustaining its third straight road setback, 27-20, last Saturday at Worcester State. The Owls lost to Curry, 34-27, in the final minute and were defeated at Western New England, 35-10, after leading 3-0 at halftime. Westfield opened the season with a 41-18 rout of Nichols.

NEFC WEEKLY HONORS: Westfield sophomores Michael Mercadante and Troy Cutter were named to the New England Football Conference weekly honor roll. Mercadante accounted for 198 yards vs. Worcester State; he rushed for 151 yards on 23 carries (6.6 average) and had two receptions for 47 yards. Cutter recorded a game-high 11 tackles (9 solos) from his linebacker position. Bridgewater's David Silvia, also a sophomore linebacker, posted a game-high 14 tackles, including nine solo stops, vs. Framingham.

SCOUTING THE BEARS: The Bears rank 12th in the 16-team NEFC in total offense but are second in total defense and third in scoring defense, allowing 13.2 points per game. Junior quarterback Mike McCarthy leads the Bears' option offense with 213 rushing yards and 261 passing yards. McCarthy has rushed for five touchdowns and completed 29 of 62 passes for no scores. Bridgewater's second leading rusher is sophomore back Blaise Branch with 211 yards. Receivers Adam Ledoux and Matt Green both have 10 catches. Backup quarterback Caleb Gelsomino has completed 12 of 21 passes for 204 yards and two scores. Defensively, Silvia has a team-high 44 tackles and safety Dillon Huber-Parker ranks second with 31 stops. Down lineman Paul Melicharek has 23 tackles, including a team-high eight for losses and three sacks.

SCOUTING THE OWLS: Mercadante ranks sixth in the NEFC in rushing, averaging 90.8 yards per game. Mercadante has a team-high five touchdowns and is averaging 4.4 yards per carry (83 rushes, 363 yards). Junior quarterback Tim Rich has completed 59 of 107 passes (55 percent) for 815 yards and five touchdowns. Kevin Parnell is the leading receiver (19 catches, 280 yards, 3 TDs) and also leads the Owls in kickoff and punt returns; the senior captain returned a punt 73 yards for a touchdown vs. Worcester State. Other leading receivers in Westfield's balanced attack are: Kane Terilli (10-173), tight end Jeff Winchell (8-128), Kevin Nicol (9-87) and tight end Jake Storey (8-82). Westfield senior Kennan Startzell is fourth in NEFC kick scoring with 20 points. He has converted 3 of 4 field goal attempts and 11 of 11 PATs. Startzell has now made 45 straight PATs, including all 26 of his attempts last season and his final eight tries in 2010. Senior linebacker Justin Ehrhardt leads the Owls with 27 tackles followed by defensive back Gregg Jackson with 24 stops. Sophomore lineman Mike Mizzoni has 17 tackles, including a team-high five for losses.

LOOKING AHEAD: Following its long road trip to Maine Maritime during Columbus Day weekend, Westfield returns home for games vs. Coast Guard on Oct. 13 (Military Appreciation Day) and Framingham State on Oct. 20 (Homecoming). Bridgewater is at Coast Guard for another NEFC Bogan Division matchup on Oct. 6 then hosts Worcester State Oct. 13.

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Vincent Henry intercepted a pass at the Bridgewater one-yard line to halt a Westfield scoring threat.

Early in the fourth quarter, Bridgewater made its second big defensive stop when David Silvia intercepted a pass at the five-yard line on a second down from the six.

Westfield finally converted in the red zone when freshman quarterback Erik Washburn scored from one yard out with 2:16 remaining in the game to cap a six-play, 34-yard drive.

The Owls made things interesting when Gregg Jackson recovered the onsides kick at the 50, but Westfield's comeback drive stalled at the Bridgewater 25 with 1:29 remaining.

Both teams had success moving the ball through the air. Washburn, in his first collegiate start, completed 21 of 30 passes for 218 yards but he threw four interceptions, including two in the first half.

Bridgewater, meanwhile, had a balanced attack with 195 net yards rushing for a total of 476 in total offense. Westfield was held to 32 net yards rushing.

Led by McCarthy's 93 yards on 11 rushes (8.5 average), eight players carried the ball for the Bears, with Ben Desmarais the second leading ground gainer with 57 yards on 12 carries.

The Bears also displayed a balanced passing attack with seven players catching the ball. Scott (4-78) and Adam Ledoux (4-36) both had four receptions.

Senior receiver Kevin Parnell led the Owls with seven catches for 69 yards. Parnell also totalled 106 yards in returns, including a 56-yard kickoff return. Tight end Jeff Winchell had five catches for 70 yards.

Westfield senior linebacker Justin Ehrhardt posted a game-high 15 tackles (8 solos, 2 for losses) and forced a fumble. Sophomore linebacker Troy Cutter had 11 tackles.

Linebacker Alex Monteiro notched a team-high 12 tackles for the Bears, while Silva had 10 stops and his interception. Eddie Jewell had two first-half interceptions and down lineman Paul Melicharek contributed seven tackles, including four for losses.

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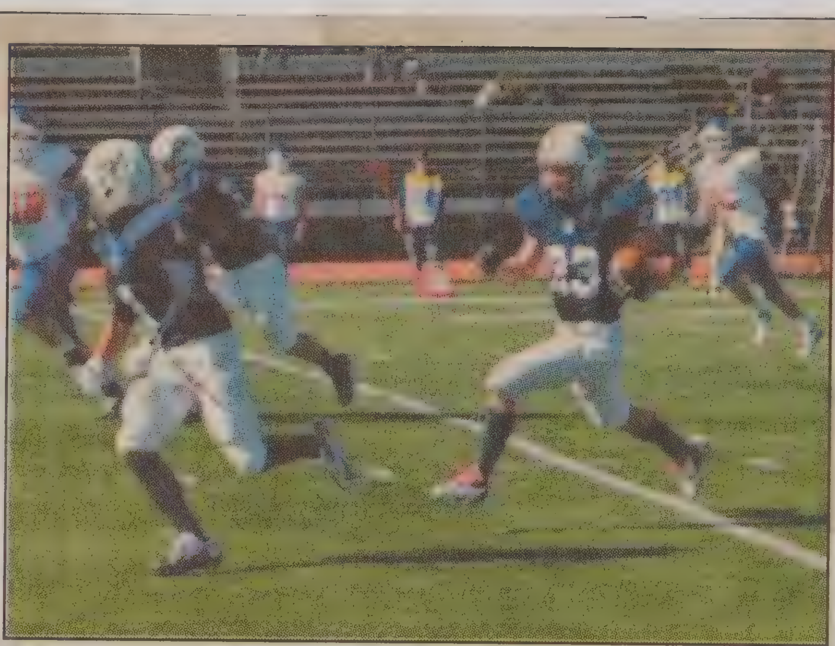

With Kevin Parnell leading the way, Andrew Buanno veers down the left sideline to score on a 90-yard kickoff return late in the first half. (Photo by Nancy Bals)

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Coast Guard Clips Westfield State

WESTFIELD — Senior quarterback Jon Resch threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to senior tight end Casey Paris with 2:40 left leading Coast Guard to a 31-27 win over Westfield State University in a New England Football Conference (NEFC) Bogan Division game on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Resch was 24 of 42 for 210 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions while Paris led the Bears with eight receptions for 106 yards and the game-winning touchdown.

Coast Guard evens its record at 3-3 overall and 2-2 in Bogan Division play while Westfield State drops to 2-5 overall and 1-3 in the Bogan Division.

Sophomore Jake Wawrzyniak, who was injured on the opening series last week, was cleared to play on Saturday morning and led the Bears with 32 carries for 108 yards and a pair of touchdown while also adding six receptions for 28 yards in the win.

Honorary Captain Manny Marrero, a Westfield State student from Pittsfield, Mass., conducts the coin toss during Military Appreciation Day. Marrero served In the Marines with 11th Marine Regiment out of Camp Pendleton, California, from 2001-2009. He also served two tours in Iraq in 2003 and 2004, including the battle for Fallujah in 2004. Photo by Nancy Bals

Resch fumbled on the opening snap of the second half and senior linebacker Dan Dowling recovered at the Coast Guard 13-yard line and Andrew Buanno had a 13-yard touchdown run on the next play as the Owls opened a 21-10 lead just 19 seconds into the third quarter.

The Coast Guard defense got the Bears back in the game as following a punt, junior Evan Rothfield returned an interception 44 yards to the Westfield 30-yard line and, on the first play, Resch threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to junior wide receiver Nick Fredericksen with 10:08 left in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 21-17. It was Fredericksen's first career touchdown.

The Bears defense got the ball back again as sophomore Aaron Black forced a fumble and senior John Manganiello recovered at the Westfield 45-yard line.

Coast Guard used a trick play, a 28-yard pass from sophomore Collis Brown Fredericksen and a late hit on the play gave the Bears a first-and-goal. Wawrzyniak capped the drive with a 3-yard touchdown as the Bears

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regained the lead 24-21 with 6:52 left in the third quarter.

Following an exchange of punts, Westfield appeared to take the lead on a touchdown run by freshman Josh Trainque, but a holding call negated the touchdown and three plays later senior Dante Adams intercepted freshman quaterback Erik Washburn in the end zone with 12:30 left as Coast Guard maintained the lead.

The Owl defense got the ball back however as junior Cam Willcox picked off Resch giving Westfield the ball at the Bear 21-yard line after a 10 yard return.

Westfield reserve running back Josh Trainque's five-yard touchdown run with 7:44 left in the game gave the Owls a 27-24 lead as there was a high snap and bad hold on the blocked PAT attempt.

Resch then led the Bears on a game-winning 12-play, 72-yard drive capped on a 24-yard touchdown pass to Paris with 2:40 left. Resch converted three straight third downs including a third-and-nine on the eventual game winner to Paris.

The Bears defense got a stop, but Henning missed a 38-yard field goal giving the Owls one last chance. Westfield had the ball on its own 40 with one second left and a Hail Mary pass was caught by junior Jeff Winchell at the 25-yard line, but he fumbled to end the game.

Coast Guard had a great chance early when freshman Kyle Wood recovered the game's opening kickoff on the Westfield 28-yard line, but Resch was intercepted on the second play of the game.

Freshman Tyler Henning booted a 25-yard field goal with 6:39 left in the first quarter to give Coast Guard a 3-0 lead, the only points of the first quarter. Coast Guard had 100 yards of total offense, 70 passing in the first quarter while Westfield had just 35 total yards in the opening quarter.

Westfield took the lead 7-3 on 2-yard touchdown pass from freshman Erik Washburn to sophomore running back Michael Mercadante with 12:49 left in the first half.

The Owls TD was set up when Justin Ehrhardt intercepted Resch and returned it 12 yards to the Westfield 48-yard line. Washburn's 49-yard completion to senior Kevin Parnell down to the 3-yard line set up the touchdown.

Coast Guard took the lead late in the first half as Wawrzyniak scored on fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard line with 1:30 left in the half for a 10-7 lead. He also converted a fourth-and-one from the 7-yard line with a two-yard run earlier in the drive. Resch hit senior tight end Casey Paris with a 22-yard pass moving the ball into Owl territory on the first play of the drive.

Coast Guard then kicked off and were offsides for the game's first penalty, so Westfield had the Bears rekick and sophomore Andrew Buanno returned that kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown to give the Owls a 14-10 lead with 1:09 left in the first half.

The Bears had 214 yards of total offense, 118 passing, in the first half while the Owls had just 90 total yards, 59 passing. Resch was 13 of 22 for 118 yards in the opening half while Wawrzyniak had 18 carries for 60 yard at in the first half.

Westfield played nearly half of the game without its top two running backs. Michael Mercadante (9 carries, 26 yards) was injured on the late series of the first half and Buanno (8 carries, 28 yards) was injured early in the second.

The Owls were held to 91 net yards rushing on 32 carries while Washburn completed 15 of 28 passes for 166 yards. Parnell had seven receptions for 129 yards.

Defensively, Ehrhardt was a standout again for the Owls with a game-high 14 tackles (8 solos, 2 for losses) and an interception. Parker Bateson led Coast Guard with nine tackles.

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Westfield's losing streak ends with blowout of Maine Maritime

OCT. 12, 2012

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

They're back. The Westfield State football team finally played a solid and complete game of football last Saturday in a 63-13 win over the Mariners of Maine Maritime after four straight losses.

The Owls had little trouble in the blowout over the Mariners as they executed in all phases of the game.

The running game that was non-existent the last couple of weeks reappeared as Michael Mercadante had a huge game with three touchdowns and 154 yards rushing on 18 carries.

After struggling mightily with four interceptions in his first career start last week against Bridgewater, freshman quarterback Erik Washburn seemed more at ease behind center and quickly got the Owls on the board on the first play of scrimmage with a great pass to Kane Terilli for a 75-yard touchdown.

Washburn threw for 220 yards on 13-18 passing with three touchdown passes and one interception in the game.

Senior receiver Kevin Parnell continued his strong season with a touchdown reception. He has a career high four touchdown receptions this year and is on pace to break career highs in receptions (32) and receiving yards (457) soon.

Defensively, Westfield was not fooled at all by the option attack of the Mariners and did not allow them to make any big plays on the ground.

Westfield was led by senior linebacker Justin Ehrhardt, who had 11 tackles, three sacks and forced a fumble. The defense also got a huge turnover from defensive end Billy Greene, who recovered a fumble for a 56-yard touchdown.

The 63 points the Owls scored last week was a school record for most points in a game, breaking the old record of 54 points, which was also against Maine Maritime in 2002.

With the win the, Westfield's record moves to 2-4 and 1-2 in conference play, while the Mariners have yet to win a single game this season through five games.

The Owls face the Coast Guard this Saturday, October 13, at Alumni Field with kickoff scheduled for 1 p.m. The Bears are 2-3 so far this season and are coming off a tough 44-21 loss to Bridgewater State.

This past weekend, Coast Guard lost two running backs to injury and is already without starting running back Tyler Hames. The Bears offense is one that is going to pass the ball a lot. With the injuries to the running game, the offense will fall into the hands of senior quarterback Jon Resch, who has thrown for 1,684 yards and 14 touchdowns this season.

His two primary receivers are Collis Brown and Pat Meggers. Brown has 40 catches this year and four touchdowns while Meggers has 545 yards receiving and five touchdown catches.

Westfield's secondary needs to play well if the Owls want to win this game. The secondary hasn't played that well so far this season and has been burned on some big pass plays throughout the year.

It will be important for the Owls to maintain their balanced offensive attack to keep the Bears offense off the field.

photo by Richard Orr Photography

Westfield quarterback Erik Washburn completed 13 of 18 passes for 220 yards and three touchdowns on Saturday.

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The Westfield State University football team hosts Framingham on Saturday, Oct. 20, in a New England Football Conference Bogan Division game. Kickoff is at 2:00 p.m. for the Homecoming game at Alumni Field.

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THE SERIES: Westfield has dominated the all-time series vs. Framingham with 24 victories in 30 meetings, but the Rams have won the past two years, including a 27-24 decision in 2011.

THE RECORDS: Framingham sits atop the leader board in the NEFC Bogan Division with a 4-0 record; the Rams are 6-1 overall with their lone loss to Endicott, 34-7, in the season opener. Framingham trounced Maine Maritime last week, 56-0, and also posted a big shutout victory over Bridgewater State, 16-0, earlier this season. Westfield dropped to 1-3 in the Bogan Division and 2-5 overall following last week's 31-27 setback to Coast Guard.

NEFC WEEKLY HONORS: Westfield senior linebacker Justin

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SCOUTING COAST GU The stingy Rams rank first 16-team NEFC in scoring de allowing just 77 points in games, and first in total d (221.3 yards per game) and ru defense (66.9). The Ram D is tackles James Muirhead, wh team highs of 51 tackles, 10 ta for losses, and four sacks. Lineb Michael Altavesta ranks se with 44 tackles, including eigl

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Annie's Mailbox

By KATHY MITCHELL and MARCY SUGAR

Concerned Grandpa

Dear Annie: Due to many complicated family issues, I' been estranged from my adult daughter for the past 10 year However, she has a college-aged daughter with whom I' managed to maintain a decent and, I thought, loving relatio ship.

Last month, I was on "Chelsea's" Facebook page. I've bee proud of her success in college, her happiness with friends a the experience of living away from her mother. However, h friends posted a couple of remarks on her Facebook page th bothered me. I emailed her that these issues may not be any my business, but I was concerned for her personal safety, et She quickly replied that this was indeed none of my busines and she made excuses for the Facebook comments. I expresse how disappointed I was with her attitude since I was only wo ried about her.

We haven't spoken since then, and frankly, I cannot excu her bad behavior toward me. But Chelsea doesn't have a gre many family members, and I would like to mend this rift. M own friends have pointed out that "the apple doesn't fall f from the tree." Any suggestions? -- Concerned Grandpa

Dear Grandpa: Chelsea is young and living independent for the first time. She doesn't want her grandfather (or anyo else) to tell her how to live her life. You were undoubtedly rig to be concerned about her safety, but it came across as criticis and she was not receptive.

If you want to fix this, you will have to make the first mov Send her an email or post something on her Facebook page th is positive and complimentary. Say nothing about the previo disagreement, and hope she is equally willing to let it go. The start fresh. We hope someday Chelsea will be mature enough appreciate your advice. But right now, please tread lightly.

Dear Annie: I've read letters from women who compla because their men are spending time and money secretly watc ing porn. I suspect most men are like me.

I am 64 years old. I was married for 24 years. Except for o sex life, I was truly happy right up until the day she said she ha a boyfriend and wanted a divorce. I always wanted mo physical contact than she did, but she viewed that as "my" prob lem. When she said "no," she meant it, and she said it ofte Meanwhile, she decided I was "oversexed." I found that po allowed me, at least in fantasy, to get some of the release needed.

We divorced 11 years ago. I am now the luckiest man c Earth because I found a genuine partner. Not only is th 60-year-old woman mature, successful, loving, liberated an modern, but she still enjoys sex. We kiss and hug. We enjo touching that doesn't always lead to sex, and when we do hav sex, we want to please each other. I haven't thought abo watching porn since we met.

Women should ask themselves whether they are contributin to the behavior they abhor, and what they could bring to th relationship to make it better. -- Problem Solved

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Westfield football loses top two running backs in loss to Coast Guard

10/19/2012

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

Last Saturday, the Westfield State Owls football team returned home coming off a great win in which they scored 63 points against Maine Maritime.

The Owls knew they would be facing a formidable opponent in the Coast Guard Academy, a team that has a prolific offensive attack. However, something the Owls were not expecting was the return of Coast Guard's top running back.

Right before the game, sophomore running back Jake Wawrzyniak was cleared to play after missing most of last week's game with an injury.

Wawrzyniak showed very early in the game that he was healthy and gave the Bears a more balanced offensive attack.

The sophomore carried the ball 32 times for 101 yards and two touchdowns, which helped lead the Bears to a 31-27 victory over the Owls.

While the Bears were aided by the return of their starting running back, the Owls lost both of their top running backs in the game.

Michael Mercadante, who has been huge for Westfield this year, hurt his ankle late in the first half and did not return. When he was in the game Mercadante was only able to run for 26 yards on nine carries, but he did have a two-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter.

With Mercadante injured, Coach Marino went to backup running back Andrew Buanno.

Buanno made his presence known in the second quarter when he returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown, which featured some great blocking by fellow return man Kevin Parnell.

The touchdown was one of two on the day for Buanno, as he had added a rushing touchdown in the third quarter.

But unfortunately for the Owls, Buanno also left the game with an injury in the third quarter, and the Owls were forced to go to their third-string running back Joshua Trainque.

With the injuries affecting the running game, Westfield was forced to throw the ball more than they would have hoped to.

Freshman quarterback Erik Washburn failed to get into a grove in the game, throwing for 206 yards on 15-28 passing with one touchdown thrown and two interceptions. Of his 206 yards through the air, 129 went to Parnell.

Parnell had a big game, catching seven balls including a huge 49-yard catch to set up an Owls score in the first quarter. Parnell's ability to extend the play by getting yards after the catch was crucial in this game.

Defensively, the Owls were helped by some big plays from linebackers Dan Dowling and Justin Ehrhardt.

Ehrhardt had 14 tackles in the game and a key interception. The defensive line played well by forcing Coast Guard into some rushed plays, as Cam Wilcox, a defensive lineman, caught an interception on a screen pass late in the game.

Senior defensive lineman Chris Walker also had a nice game coming off an injury that forced him to miss the last couple of games.

Coast Guard's offense was led by a potent rushing attack, but also got a strong game from quarterback Jon Resch, who threw for 210 yards and two touchdowns. His main target on the day was Casey Paris, who caught eight passes for 106 yards and the eventual game-winning touchdown late in the fourth.

Westfield had a chance to try to win the game late in the fourth after the Coast Guard missed a field goal, but the Owls Hail Mary pass did not prevail.

With the loss, Westfield fell to 2-5 on the season (1-3 in conference play) while the Bears improved to 3-3 on the season.

This week's game is on Saturday, October 17 at 12 p.m. against Framingham State. The Rams are 6-1 this year and are the best team in the conference.

Last week Framingham beat Maine Maritime 56-0. The Rams offensively are led by junior running back Melikke Van Alstyne, who has rushed for 890 yards and 10 scores this year.

He averages 127 yards per game. If that isn't enough, their quarterback Matthew Silva has thrown for 10 touchdowns and 997 yards this season.

The Owls need to watch out for James Muirhead on the defensive side, who has 51 tackles and four sacks this year.

For the Owls to win this game, they need to have Mercadante be healthy and establish a good running attack to limit the pressure on Washburn. Parnell also needs to have another good game if Westfield wants to compete with the top team in the conference.

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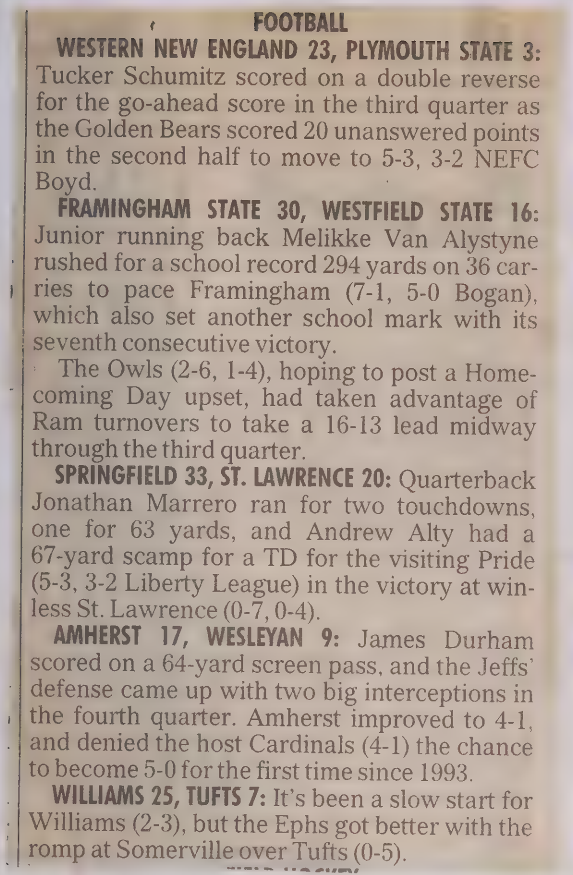

FOOTBALL

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND 23, PLYMOUTH STATE 3: Tucker Schumitz scored on a double reverse for the go-ahead score in the third quarter as the Golden Bears scored 20 unanswered points in the second half to move to 5-3, 3-2 NEFC Boyd.

FRAMINGHAM STATE 30, WESTFIELD STATE 16: Junior running back Melikke Van Alystyne rushed for a school record 294 yards on 36 carries to pace Framingham (7-1, 5-0 Bogan), which also set another school mark with its seventh consecutive victory.

The Owls (2-6, 1-4), hoping to post a Homecoming Day upset, had taken advantage of Ram turnovers to take a 16-13 lead midway through the third quarter.

SPRINGFIELD 33, ST. LAWRENCE 20: Quarterback Jonathan Marrero ran for two touchdowns, one for 63 yards, and Andrew Alty had a 67-yard scamp for a TD for the visiting Pride (5-3, 3-2 Liberty League) in the victory at winless St. Lawrence (0-7, 0-4).

AMHERST 17, WESLEYAN 9: James Durham scored on a 64-yard screen pass, and the Jeffs' defense came up with two big interceptions in the fourth quarter. Amherst improved to 4-1, and denied the host Cardinals (4-1) the chance to become 5-0 for the first time since 1993.

WILLIAMS 25, TUFTS 7: It's been a slow start for Williams (2-3), but the Ephs got better with the romp at Somerville over Tufts (0-5).

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Westfield football falls to Framingham on Homecoming Weekend

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Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

Last Saturday during Homecoming Weekend, the Westfield State Owls football team faced off against the top team in the New England Football Conference in the Framingham State Rams. Despite an early lead, the Owls fell to the Rams by a final score of 30-16.

After the first half, Westfield appeared to be a formidable opponent for the Rams with the Owls up 13-6.

But that all changed when the Rams realized that they have one of the best running backs in school history on their team.

Van Alystyne in the second half alone ran for 189 yards, and on the day ran for 294 yards on 36 carries with one touchdown.

The 294 yards were a school record and Van Alystyne has now rushed for 3,916 yards in only three years.

The first half of the game was not a pretty sight, as both teams turned the ball over numerous times.

In fact, both teams combined for 13 turnovers in the game with each team throwing four interceptions and fumbling the ball a couple of times.

Westfield was missing their best offensive weapon in Michael Mercadante, who was out with an injury, and without him, the entire Owls offense seemed to stall.

Facing off against the top defense in the conference didn't help either as Westfield only mustered 171 yards of total offense in the game.

In what has been an issue all season for the Owls, that being quarterback play, Coach Marino benched Erik Washburn in the second quarter after some poor play.

Washburn in the game was 5-13 passing for 29 yards with a touchdown and one interception. Washburn's replacement, Tim Rich, didn't do much better as he was intercepted twice and was 5-11 for 92 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively the Owls played well in the first half, limiting the Rams passing game as they intercepted Matthew Silva four times.

Linebacker Justin Ehrhardt had another great game as he had 13 tackles and caught an interception. Not to be outdone was fellow linebacker Dan Dowling who had 11 tackles in the game and two sacks.

With the win, the Rams record improved to 7-1 and the Owls record fell to 2-6.

Westfield heads on the road this week to face off against Mass Maritime, who is 4-3 this season and is coming off a 42-23 victory against Maine Maritime. Westfield will face the Buccaneers on Saturday, October 23, at 12 p.m.

The Buccaneers offensively like to throw the ball often as their quarterback, Mike Stanton, has thrown for over 2,000 yards this season and 13 touchdowns.

However, Stanton also has a tendency to make mistakes and overthrow his receivers as he has 10 interceptions this year.

His two main targets are Keith Caruso and E.J. Bennett who each average about 100 yards receiving per game and have 51 and 49 catches respectively this year.

The Owls secondary needs to be alert of both of these receivers in this game.

Defensively for the Bucs, they are led by Eddy Ramos who has four interceptions this year to lead the team, and could cause problems for whomever the Owls throw in at quarterback.

The key for this game will be the health of Mercadante, as his powerful running style takes pressure off the quarterbacks and the passing game.

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WSU hosts Fitchburg in finale

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University football team hosts Fitchburg State University on Saturday, Nov. 3, in the 2012 regular season finale. Kickoff is 12:00 p.m. noon for the Senior Day Game at Alumni Field.

WEB TV:

The Fitchburg-Westfield game is being video streamed live on www.mascac.tv. There is no fee to watch the game with Westfield State students Joe Meehan and Matt Stover providing the play-by-play and color commentary. In addition, there are Live Stats for the game. Go to www.WestfieldStateOwls.com to access the video stream and Live Stat links.

SENIOR SALUTE:

Westfield State is honoring the 11 senior members of the 2012 squad prior to the game. The seniors are: Dan Dowling, Justin Ehrhardt, Tim McLeod, Kevin Parnell, Anthony Raneri, Jeff Smith, Kennan Startzell, Jake Storey, Mike Szydlowski, Chris Walker, Erik Wellhoff.

THE SERIES:

Westfield has dominated the all-time series vs. Framingham with 20 victories in 27 meetings; however, the series is 8-7 in favor of the Owls since 1997. Westfield won the first 12 games in the series then Fitchburg snapped the streak in 1997. The Owls have defeated the Falcons the past four games, including a 34-7 decision in 2011.

THE RECORDS:

Both teams enter the season finale with 2-7 overall records and 1-5 marks in the New England Football Conference Bogan Division. Fitchburg and Westfield both trounced Maine Maritime, while the Falcons own an early season victory over Curry, 17-7. Westfield trounced Nichols in the season opener.

NEFC WEEKLY HONORS:

Westfield senior linebacker Dan Dowling was named the NEFC defensive player of the week. Dowling recorded 15 tackles (14 solos) and forced a fumble vs. Mass. Maritime last week. He also punted seven times for a 43.7 average, including five punts inside the 20. Fitchburg sophomore running back Steph'Fon Teague made the NEFC weekly honor roll as he rushed for 187 yards on 28 carries with a touchdown in a 28-14 setback at Worcester State.

SCOUTING FITCHBURG:

The Falcons are only scoring an average of 14.4 points per game and are ranked 13th in the NEFC in scoring defense (32.7). Sophomore Steph'fon Teague is the leading rusher, averaging 95 yards per game, with 855 yards rushing on 186 attempts (4.6 per carry). Quarterback Christian Lopez has completed 79 of 167 passes for 1,116 yards and seven touchdowns. His leading receivers are Ty Spencer (39 catches, 422 yards, 4 touchdowns) and Jordan Burris (32-514, 3 TDs). Linebacker Talib Barksdale leads Fitchburg defensively with 77 tackles (63 solo, 9 for losses). Linebacker Alex Alcala has 73 tackles, including three sacks and 14 tackles for losses. Safety Elizear Torres ranks third with 60 tackles (52 solo) and cornerback Evin Bienaime has 41 tackles (37 solo), two forced fumbles, two interceptions and six pass breakups.

SCOUTING THE OWLS:

Sophomore Michael Mercadante ranks fourth the NEFC scoring with 10 touchdowns and has rushed for 548 yards in seven games. But he is again questionable for the third straight game after sustaining an injury late in the first half vs. Coast Guard on Oct. 20. Freshman Joshua Trainque is tabbed as the starting running back if Mercadante remains sidelined. Freshman quarterback Erik Washburn has completed 60 percent (80 for 134) of his passes. He has thrown for 915 yards and seven touchdowns in seven games. Kevin Parnell is the Owls' leading receiver (39 catches, 552 yards, 4 TDs) and ranks first in the NEFC in punt returns (18.2 average) and fourth in all-purpose yards (127.0). Sophomore Andrew Buanno ranks second in the conference in kick returns; he has 10 returns for a 28.3 average. Other leading receivers in Westfield's balanced attack are: Kevin Nicol (24-223), Kane Terilli (22-335), tight end Jeff Winchell (18-261), and tight end Jake Storey (13-153). Westfield senior Kennan Startzell is sixth in NEFC kick scoring with 39 points. He has converted 4 of 5 field goal attempts and 27 of 28 PATs. Dependable Dan Dowling ranks third in the NEFC, averaging 37.4 yards per punt; 20 of his 51 punts have been inside the 20. Senior linebacker Justin Ehrhardt leads the team and ranks second in the NEFC with 95 tackles. Ehrhardt also leads the Owls with 11 tackles for losses, four sacks, three interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. Dowling ranks second with 62 tackles, including three sacks, two fumble recoveries and three quarterback hurries. Linebacker Troy Cutter has 54 tackles, followed by safeties Jeff Smith (50) and Gregg Jackson (49). Mike Szydlowski has 41 tackles and ranks third in the NEFC in passes defended with team-highs of five interceptions and six pass breakups.

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Westfield has measures in place to ensure football player safety

Emma Savoy
Voice Reporter

The Super Bowl has become an American pastime. It's the one day every year when people get together with family or friends to root for their favorite team, wear jerseys, and have pizza and Buffalo wings.

But what if all that was to change? Is the sport we know and love turning in a new direction?

While an estimated 108 million people turned on their televisions to watch Super Bowl XLVII, issues regarding violence in football and specifically the dangers of concussions have received increased media attention, leaving the future of the sport in question.

This is not only a concern at the NFL level, but also in high school and college football.

The Westfield State University athletics department has a number of precautions in place to ensure the safety of WSU football players.

There is an AED Protocol, emergency plans, practiced procedures against blood-borne pathogens and environmental safety. All students wanting to play have to go through medical clearance, including a yearly physical and concussion tests that monitor cognitive processes like memory and reactions.

Football players are also required to wear mouth guards and helmets for practices and games, and are checked for both on a regular basis.

Though many precautions are taken, the fact remains that football is a violent sport.

"The sport was based upon violence and based on who could survive pain more than the other person," said Chris Walker, a senior defensive end at Westfield and member of the Student Athlete Advisory Board.

With concerns being raised more frequently in the media about the violence and consequences of the sport, one can't help but wonder if football will change. Equipment, especially helmets, are always being improved, and the NFL may consider widening the field to reduce the number of big hits and collisions.

"Football is evolving every day to be better," said Walker. "The evolution of football, especially recently, has developed better and more effective protection."

Not all of the protection is aiming to decrease short-term injuries like broken bones and torn ACLs. The main concern regarding football violence is the risk of brain injury and concussions.

Former NFL linebacker Junior Seau took his own life in May 2012. It was later found that Seau had suffered from chronic traumatic encephalopathy, possibly linked to repeated head trauma from his NFL career, which may have caused him to commit suicide.

"Concussions are a real issue to address," said Westfield State football coach Steve Marino. "Concussions aren't from just one hit, but hits accumulated over time."

Inside the head, there is the brain surrounded by spinal fluid, all of which is encased by the skull.

When a concussion happens, some outside force causes the brain to hit against the wall of the skull, which leads to broken blood vessels, damage to nerves or bruising, and possibly other long-lasting damage.

"Head damage is more serious and has permanent brain damage," said WSU junior tight end Jeff Winchell.

These concerns are being directed at all levels of the game.

"Every level you go up is more at risk because players are bigger, faster and stronger," said Marino.

This leaves college football right in the middle of the concussion debate, but Westfield has taken steps to ensure player safety.

According to the Athletic Training booklet, students who suffer a concussion must follow certain "return to play guidelines." These guidelines are based on the player's symptoms and the concussion testing, also known as "ImPACT testing."

Procedures involving a predetermined emergency plan are also followed in the event a player has suffered a brain injury, or shows concussion symptoms like dizziness and confusion.

People have a number of opinions on the future of football, and it's unclear what further changes may be made to improve player safety.

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WSU hosts 2nd annual Special Olympics

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WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University athletics department recently hosted the highly successful Special Olympics flag football tournament for the second consecutive year.

Special Olympic teams from various parts of the state traveled to Westfield State's Alumni Field to participate in this event. The teams were; the Hampshire Heat Lightning of Chicopee, the ARC of Opportunity North Central Avengers and Cardinals of Fitchburg, the Tigers and Bears of West Springfield, and the Central Massachusetts Shamrocks of Worcester and Rutland.

Approximately 60 Westfield State student-athletes volunteered for the worthwhile cause, 20 of whom are members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB).

Carolyn Connolly, a senior member of the cross country and track teams and the SAAB president, welcomed the Special Olympians and their coaches and fans, and officially opened the games.

SAAB members were also responsible for recruiting varsity team members to volunteer for the event. Additional responsibilities for student-athletes included officiating, scorekeeping and offering general assistance.

Westfield State associate director of athletics Nancy Bals said the event was a winner.

"The event was a huge success, with perfect weather and over 80 Special Olympics athletes participating in the flag football assessment," said Bals. "The Westfield student-athlete involvement improved tremendously, with twice the amount of volunteers compared to last year. We were able to add in the ambassador piece for each team and some of the Special Olympians really bonded with the ambassadors."

The event raised awareness of volunteer opportunities, particularly with the Special Olympics. It gave students a chance to give back to their community in a unique way.

John Scully, associate section director of the Special Olympics, said: "The student volunteers were very helpful throughout the event and made the event a great success!"

"Being able to surround myself with the athletes of Westfield State and all the participants of the Special Olympics was an amazing experience," said Courtney Wood, a junior member of the Westfield State women's soccer team. "It was exciting and great to watch the participants have the time of their lives while playing flag football against each other. Everyone had a lot of fun and I'm glad I was involved."

The student-athletes commented on the amazing sportsmanship of the Special Olympians. "They have a great respect of the game and of each other,", said Brad Norkum, a senior on the Westfield State ice hockey team.

With two consecutive years of successfully run Special Olympic games at Westfield State, it will likely become an annual event that will allow special need athletes to have an afternoon of fun, competitive games, and allow student-athletes to give back to their community.

"On behalf of WSU athletics we were pleased to host the Western Mass. Special Olympics Flag Football Tournament," said Westfield athletics director Richard Lenfest. "This was a great experience for WSU student-athletes to coordinate and work the tournament. We look forward to working with Western Mass. Special Olympics in the future."

Victor Silva, student athletic trainer and SAAB member, stated it best: "Honestly, it was a great experience. The kids who participated were great and you could tell they were so happy to play. I would do it again if I had the chance."

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Local colleges

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By JAKE BREWER
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The Amherst College football team scored 37 unanswered points to down Tufts 51-7 on Saturday.

Steven Jellison and Kenny Adinkra capitalized early, rushing for touchdowns of one and three yards, respectively, on Amherst's first two possessions.

After a Zack Trause 36-yard run put the Jumbos on the board, the Jeffs responded with quarter scores of 13, 21, and 3 points to finish off the game.

Williams 34, Hamilton 26: Williams College returned to its winning ways, and .500, by beating Hamilton on the road. Tom Wohlwender rushed for 130 yards and two touchdowns, while quarterback Tom Murphy threw for 174 yards and two scores, to Darren Hartwell for 38 yards, and Ryan Prokesch for 25.

The Ephs improved to 3-3.

Mass. Maritime 35, Westfield St. 13: Erik Washburn passed for 224 yards and two touchdowns in the losing effort as the Owls dropped to 2-7.

Endicott 50, Western New England 45: The Golden Bears found themselves on the wrong side of a shootout.

Kevin Cook rushed for 192 yards on 32 carries for two touchdowns. John Krafick threw four touchdown passes and one interception for 323 yards. The difference for Endicott was the arm of quarterback Drew Frenette, who had six touchdown passes and one interception for 342 yards.

MEN'S SOCCER

Amherst 4, Middlebury 0: Four different players scored for Amherst in the opening round of the NESCAC tournament. The second-seeded Lord Jeffs move on to face third-seeded Wesleyan

Williams 2, Connecticut College 1: Top-seeded Williams Patrick Ebobisse scored one minute into the second half to break a 1-1 tie. Williams, which hasn't lost this season (13-0-2) squares off next against fourth-seeded Tufts University

Elms 4, Daniel Webster 1: The Blazers scored four straight en route to wiping out Daniel Webster. Adam O'Grady had back-to-back goals within a five-second span to help put the Eagles away in the second half.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Amherst 1, Colby 0: Amherst extended its season on Amanda Brisco's second-half goal. Third-ranked Amherst improves to 13-1-1 and will face Bowdoin College in the next round.

Williams 3, Connecticut College 0: Williams won impressively in its opening tournament game. scoring two goals in the first six minutes.

Hana Tomozawa scored the first off a deflected save, then regained possession off a defensive clear. Mai Mitsuyama rocketed a shot off the crossbar, Caitlyn Clark corralled the misfired shot and was able to redirect the ball to the back of the net.

CROSS COUNTRY

Springfield College: The men's team finished second at the NEWMAC Championship at Smith College. Massachusetts Institute of Technology won its 14th straight title, beating the Pride by 11 points. Springfield's Anthony Salvucci won the individual title, eclipsing the 8,000-kilometer course in 25:36 and becoming the conference runner of the year, while teammate Ryan O'Connell was a close second, finishing in 25:50.

UMass: Led by second-team Atlantic 10 runner Antony Davis, who ran a 26:05, the Minutemen finished tied for eighth with Fordham University. Newcomer Butler University won both the men's and women's team title. The UMass women finished 12th.

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Storm delays MASCAC championships

OCT. 30, 2012

WESTFIELD – The storm that is currently impacting the region has forced the re-scheduling of the quarterfinal rounds for the 2012 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer and Volleyball Championships. Both quarterfinal round contests of the respective soccer tournaments have been moved to Wednesday, October 31st, while the quarterfinal round matches in volleyball have been moved to Thursday, November 1st.

MEN'S SOCCER

In men's soccer, third-seeded Westfield State will host sixth-seeded Fitchburg State on Wednesday evening at Alumni Field in Westfield, Mass. beginning at 7:00 p.m. EDT, while fourth-seeded Bridgewater State will host fifth-seeded Worcester State on Wednesday afternoon at Swenson Field in Bridgewater, Mass. beginning at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

The Westfield State-Fitchburg State winner will advance to take on second-seeded Framingham State in semi-final round action on Friday, November 2nd at Maple Street Field in Framingham, Mass. beginning at 2:00 p.m., while the Bridgewater State-Worcester State winner will take on top-seeded Salem State in Friday's other semi-final match at Alumni Field in Salem, Mass. beginning at 7:00 p.m. EDT. The two semi-final winners will meet for the MASCAC Championship on Sunday, November 4th at the highest remaining seed.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

In women's soccer, third-seeded Bridgewater State will host sixth-seeded MCLA in quarterfinal round play on Wednesday afternoon at Swenson Field in Bridgewater, Mass. beginning at 5:00 p.m. EDT, while fourth-seeded Framingham State will entertain fifth-seeded Salem State in Wednesday afternoon's other quarterfinal match at Maple Street Field in Framingham, Mass. beginning at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

The Bridgewater State-MCLA winner will advance to take on second-seeded Worcester State in semi-final round play on Friday, November 2nd at Coughlin Field in Worcester, Mass., while the Framingham State-Salem State winner will take on top-seeded Westfield State in Friday's other semi-final round match at Alumni Field in Westfield, Mass., as both semi-final contests will begin at 7:00 p.m. EDT. The two semi-final winners will meet for the MASCAC Championship on Sunday, November 4th at the highest remaining seed.

VOLLEYBALL

In volleyball, Wednesday's scheduled quarterfinal matches have been moved to Thursday, November 1st, as third-seeded Westfield State will host sixth-seeded MCLA at the Woodward Center in Westfield, Mass., while fourth-seeded Worcester State will entertain fifth-seeded Salem State at Lancer Gymnasium in Worcester, Mass., as both of those contests will begin at 7:00 p.m. EDT.

The two quarterfinal winners will advance to Saturday's semi-final round on Saturday, November 3rd at Framingham State's Athletic and Recreation Center, which will be the host site for all remaining rounds of the championship. The Worcester State-Salem State winner will take on top-seeded Framingham State in the first semi-final on Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. EDT, while the Westfield State-MCLA winner will square off with second-seeded Bridgewater State in the second semi-final at 1:00 p.m. EDT. The two semi-final winners will meet for the MASCAC Championship on Saturday afternoon 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second semi-final match.

If the storm continues to impact the region during the week, any changes to the MASCAC Fall Championships schedule will made and updated accordingly. Please visit www.mascac.com for the latest championship information throughout the week.

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OWLS CLAIM SEASON FINALE: Junior reserve running back Brian Beauchemin (Orange, Mass./Mahar Regional HS) rushed for 93 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries to lead Westfield State University to a 14-9 victory over Fitchburg State in the regular season football finale on Saturday, Nov. 3.

Westfield completed the 2012 season with a 3-7 overall record and a 2-5 mark in the Bogan Division of the New England Football Conference. Fitchburg finished 2-8 and 1-6.

The Owls were trailing 3-0 and struggling offensively midway through the second quarter when Beauchemin was inserted into the backfield. He immediately sparked the Owls by running for 25 yards on four consecutive plays. The drive ended with a 38-yard field goal that was just wide

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left, but Westfield scored on its next possession to take a 7-3 lead with 48 seconds left in the first half.

Westfield's first-half touchdown drive was led by junior receiver Kane Terilli, who finished with a game-high eight catches for 126 yards. Terilli caught three passes for 72 yards on the scoring drive, including a five-yard TD pass. The big play, however, was a 53-yard pass from freshman quarterback to Terilli that placed the ball at the Falcon four.

Led by the hard running of Beauchemin, the Owls scored early in the third quarter to take a 14-3 lead. Beauchemin carried the ball four times for 38 yards on the 58-yard scoring drive. The 5-11, 210-pound back bowled over several Fitchburg defenders when he scored on a 28-yard touchdown romp.

Fitchburg struck for a quick touchdown early in the fourth quarter for the game's final points on a 76-yard scoring strike from quarterback Christian Lopez to Ty Spencer. The pass failed for the two-point conversion.

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On their next possession, the Falcons moved to the Owl 37 when Westfield senior cornerback Mike Szydlowski came up with the defensive play of the game as he intercepted a pass as the Westfield 30 and returned it 24 yards.

Westfield then controlled the ball for 14 plays to run out the final 6:32 on the clock. Beauchemin carried the ball eight times on the decisive drive. The Owls did attempt a 23-yard field goal that was wide right with 1:44 remaining, but the Falcons were flagged for running into the kicker. Westfield retained possession at the Fitchburg 3 and ran out the clock as the visitors had burned their timeouts.

The statistics were fairly even as Westfield compiled 295 yards in total offense to Fitchburg's 290. Washburn completed 14 of 31 passes for 174 yards, while Lopez connected on 12 of 24 passes for 187 yards. Spencer had five catches for a game-high 151 receiving yards. In addition to his 76-yard TD catch, Spencer had a 51-yard reception on the Fitchburg's first drive of the game that set up Eric Anastasio's 24-yard field goal.

Fitchburg sophomore Steph'fon Teague tied Beauchemin for game-high rushing honors with 93 yards on 20 carries.

Westfield defensive back Gregg Jackson posted a team-high 11 tackles and senior end Chris "C-Walk" Walker had four tackles for losses including two sacks.

Sophomore linebacker Talib Barksdale led Fitchburg with 11 tackles (7 solos, 2 for losses).

Men's Soccer

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Westfield State captains, left to right: Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer, Jon Principato

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2012 Westfield University Men's Soccer Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
00	Keith Hevey *	SO	G	6-1	180	Chicopee
1	Kris Carrington **	JR	G	6-0	170	Agawam
3	Eric Andreski **	JR	B	5-9	160	Westfield
4	Dave Anderson **	JR	F	5-7	156	Springfield (Sabis)
5	Jared Spicer ***	SR	M/F	5-8	160	Carver
7	Jon Principato **	SR	M	5-11	180	Stoneham
8	Kristian Driscoll **	JR	M	5-7	160	Lexington
9	Prince Sarpong	JR	F	5-11	165	Worcester (Worcester North)
10	Ryan Nickerson **	JR	B	5-11	183	Billerica
11	Dan Brady **	JR	M	5-9	170	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
12	Ryan Ring	SO	M/F	6-0	170	Holbrook
13	Malcolm Richardson	SR	B	5-11	185	Stoneham
14	Chris Monette ***	SR	B	6-0	170	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
15	Bill Reagan ***	SR	B	6-0	175	Oak Bluffs (Martha's Vineyard)
16	Matt O'Neill	JR	M	6-0	175	Southwick
17	Zach Rogers **	JR	B	6-0	180	Lakeville (Apponequet)
18	Bill Lund *	SR	M	5-4	135	Monson
19	Dom Cavallini *	SO	M/F	5-5	145	Springfield (Minnechaug)
20	Mike Stackhouse *	SO	B	6-1	144	Wakefield
21	Kevin Bengle	FR	F	5-7	145	West Springfield
22	Alex Wright	SO	M	5-5	145	West Springfield
23	Zack Horn	FR	F	5-7	130	Carver (Old Colony Vocational)
24	Mike Sansone	SO	M	5-7	145	Westford (Westford Academy)
26	Jack Fisher	FR	B	5-10	175	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
99	Joe F[illegible]o	JR	G	5-11	170	Fair[illegible]en

* - Number of years played at Westfield State before 2012 Season

Head Coach: John Evans, 1st year **Assistant Coach: Elia DelMolino, 1st year**

Captains: Jon Principato, Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer **RECORD: 2-2-1**

2012 Western New England Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown	High School
00	Ben LaVallee	So.	5-10	170	GK	Bristol, Conn.	Bristol Eastern
0	Domenick Villano	Jr.	6-1	185	GK	Tuckahoe, N.Y.	Tuckahoe
1	Nick Starr	Sr.	6-3	185	GK	Somers, Conn.	Somers
2	Tyler Cloutier	So.	5-11	160	M	Chicopee, Mass.	Chicopee
3	Bobby Jameson	Sr.	6-1	170	D	Northbridge, Mass.	Northbridge
4	Kevin Parma	Jr.	6-1	180	D	Peconic, N.Y.	Southold
5	Chad Barrett	So.	5-10	160	M	Lebanon, Conn.	Lyman
6	Kevin McSherry	Fr.	6-0	170	D	New Milford, Conn.	New Milford
7	Ryan Williams	Jr.	5-11	140	F	Brewster, N.Y.	Brewster
8	Mike Durkin	Fr.	6-0	155	D	Woodbury, Conn.	Nonnewaug
9	Luis Agrait	Fr.	5-8	135	M	South Hadley, Mass.	South Hadley
10	Shawn DaCruz	Sr.	5-9	160	M	Ludlow, Mass.	Ludlow
11	Syver Klefos	Fr.	5-6	140	F	Bedford, N.H.	Bedford
12	Alex Mazzella	Jr.	5-10	160	M	Cheshire, Conn.	Cheshire
13	Jake Bartnik	Jr.	6-2	210	F	E. Longmeadow, Mass.	East Longmeadow
14	Chad Burke	Fr.	5-7	145	F	Boxford, Mass.	Masconomet
15	Brian Fubler	Fr.	5-7	140	M	Southampton, Bermuda	St. Johnsbury
16	Colin Macdonald	Fr.	5-10	155	D	West Newbury, Mass.	Pentucket
17	Mike Wysocki	Sr.	5-9	175	F	Somers, Conn.	East Catholic
18	Jon Axton	Jr.	5-7	160	D	Chicopee, Mass.	Chicopee
19	Ryan Dunnigan	Fr.	6-0	180	M	Newtown, Conn.	Newtown
20	Blake Heyn	So.	6-2	185	F	Nottingham, N.H.	Coe Brown Northwood
22	Sean Ahearn	Fr.	5-6	140	D	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell
23	Zachary Coopee	So.	5-10	165	D	Hampden, Mass.	Minnechaug
24	Dylan Ross	Fr.	6-3	185	F	New Hyde Park, N.Y.	New Hyde Park
25	Robert Jenkins	Fr.	5-8	145	D	Wolcott, Conn.	Wolcott
26	Nick Prue	So.	6-1	195	GK	Long Valley, N.J.	West Morris Central
31	Chris Bruton	So.	6-2	185	D	Guilford, Conn.	Guilford

HEAD COACH: Erin Sullivan (Williams '96), 13th season RECORD: 3-3-1

ASSISTANT COACHES: Tim Larocca (Western New England '07), Eric Lusignan (Merrimack '93)

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS: Steve Croft (Springfield '08), Jim Maples (Western New England '10)

CAPTAINS: Bobby Jameson '13, Nick Starr '13, Kevin Parma '14 MANAGER: Tim Murray '15

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Men's Soccer Standings (Through Matches Played of September 16, 2012)

		Conference				Overall					
Institution	**Pts.**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**GF**	**GA**
Westfield State	3	1	0	0	1.000	2	2	1	.500	5	6
Salem State	3	1	0	0	1.000	2	4	0	.333	7	14
Framingham State	3	1	0	0	1.000	1	3	1	.300	7	11
Bridgewater State	3	1	0	0	1.000	1	4	0	.200	5	9
Mass. Maritime	0	0	1	0	.000	3	1	1	.700	6	2
MCLA	0	0	1	0	.000	2	3	0	.400	10	8
Fitchburg State	0	0	1	0	.000	1	4	1	.250	10	17
Worcester State	0	0	1	0	.000	1	4	0	.200	7	17

MASCAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week

Eryk Fernandez, Salem State (Jr., F, Nipomo, Calif.) -- Netted hat trick in Vikings' 4-1 victory over MCLA.

MASCAC Men's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Braima Samati, Bridgewater State (Sr., F, Boston, Mass.) -- Netted game-winner in Bears' 1-0 triumph over Fitchburg State.

Henrique DaSilva, Framingham State (Jr., M, Framingham, Mass.) -- Notched goal and assist for three points in Rams' 4-2 victory over Worcester State.

Adam Vieira, Massachusetts Maritime (Sr., M, New Bedford, Mass.) -- Tallied twice in Buccaneers' 3-0 victory at Wentworth.

Jared Spicer, Westfield State (Sr., M, Carver, Mass.) -- Netted game-winner in Owls' 1-0 double overtime triumph at Massachusetts Maritime.

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Westfield State captains, left to right: Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer, Jon Principato

Elms College vs.
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September 13, 2012

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NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
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1	Kris Carrington **	JR	G	6-0	170	Agawam
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11	Dan Brady **	JR	M	5-9	170	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
12	Ryan Ring	SO	M/F	6-0	170	Holbrook
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17	Zach Rogers **	JR	B	6-0	180	Lakeville (Apponequet)
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19	Dom Cavallini *	SO	M/F	5-5	145	Springfield (Minnechaug)
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22	Alex Wright	SO	M	5-5	145	West Springfield
23	Zack Horn	FR	F	5-7	130	Carver (Old Colony Vocational)
24	Mike Sansone	SO	M	5-7	145	Westford (Westford Academy)
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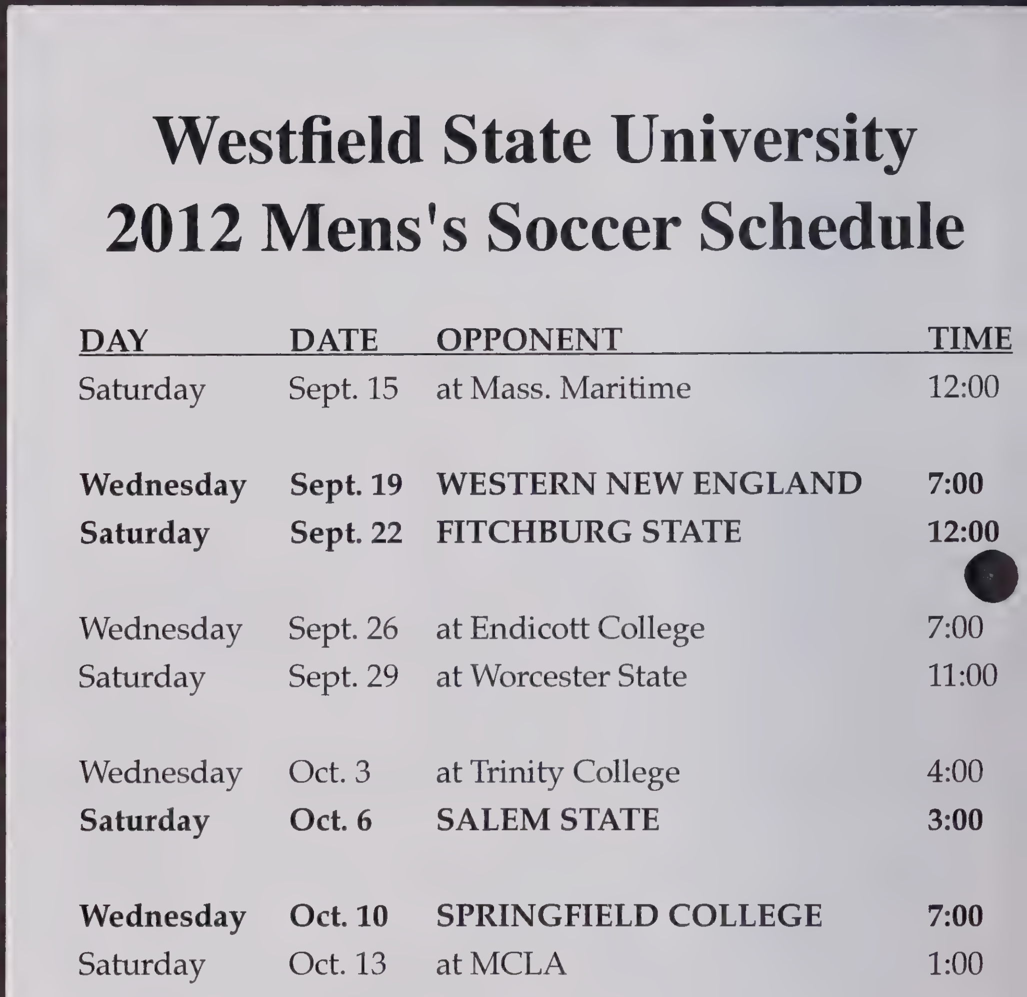
Head Coach: John Evans, 1st year **Assistant Coach: Elia DelMolino, 1st year**

C[illegible]ins: Jon Principato, Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer **RECO[illegible]-2-1**

2012 Elms College Men's Soccer Roster

#	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High Sch[illegible]
0	Christian Kostka	Fr.	GK	6-0	Oxford, Conn./Oxford
00	John Matrisciano	Fr.	GK	6-1	West Haven, Conn./West Haven
2	Thomas Rivers	So.	D	6-0	Hope Mills, N.C./South View
3	Tavish Leland	Sr.	F	5-10	Bridgton, Maine/Bridgton Academy
4/25	Nick Pennant	Fr.	GK	5-11	Kingston, Jamaica/Commerce
5	Joseph Coleman	So.	M/F	5-5	Easthampton, Mass./Home Schooled
6	Anthony Nitri	So.	D	5-3	Feeding Hills, Mass./Agawam
7	Connor O'Grady	Fr.	D	6-0	Somers, Conn./Somers
9	Joelle Reyes	So.	M	5-5	San Salvador, El Salvador/Lynn Classical
10	Ziggy Jonathan	Jr.	F	5-7	Burumdi, Africa/Science and Technology
11	Richard Vanasse	Fr.	D	5-9	Somers, Conn./Somers
12	Adam O'Grady	Jr.	F/M	6-2	Somers, Conn./Somers
13	Conor Rieker	So.	M/D	6-1	Agawam, Mass./Agawam
14	Josh DiNoto	So.	M	5-10	Branford, Conn./Branford
15	Alex Rodriguez	Jr.	M	6-0	Fitchburg, Mass./Montachusett Regional
16	Lorenzo Rolocut	Fr.	M	6-2	Somers, Conn./Somers
17	Roger Conklin	Fr.	F	5-8	Chicopee, Mass./Chicopee
18	Joe Pellegrini	Fr.	D	5-8	Somers, Conn./Somers
19	Patrick Goonan	Fr.	M	6-1	Chicopee, Mass./Chicopee
20	Gerard Lawler	Fr.	M	5-11	Langwarrin, Victoria, Australia/Casey Grammar

Head Coach: Chris Streeter (4th season, Westfield State College '97) **RECORD: 1-2**
Assistant Coach: Dan Lapierre



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Hea oach: John Evans, 1st year **Assistant Coach: Elia DelMolin st year**

Cap ns: Jon Principato, Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer **RE RD: 0-2**

2012 Western Connecticut State Men's Soccer Roster

No ne		Yr.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Home n/High School
00	Jack Holub	Jr.	GK	6-0	190	Sherman, Conn./New Milford
1	Kosmas Tsetsos	So.	GK	6-1	185	Waterbury, Conn./Kennedy
2	Andrew Falencki	Sr.	F	5-4	140	New Milford, Conn./New Milford
3	Matthew Martin	Jr.	F/M	5-7	150	Bristol, Conn./Bristol Central
4	Vito Landolfi	Sr.	M	5-6	150	East Haven, Conn./East Haven
5	Angelo Tsingerliotis	Sr.	B	6-0	175	Norwalk, Conn./Trinity Catholic
6	Max Schneider	Sr.	M	5-9	165	New Milford, Conn./New Milford
7	Gabriel Goja	Jr.	F	6-0	170	Naugatuck, Conn./Naugatuck
8	Jeremy Blair	Jr.	B	5-8	175	Kingston, Jamaica/Central
9	Victor Lavoura	So.	FM	6-0	175	Naugatuck, Conn./Sacred Heart
10	Horace Chambers	Jr.	B/M	5-10	170	Portmore, Jamaica/Middletown
11	Rodolfo Rocha	So.	F	5-9	145	Danbury, Conn./Abbott Tech
12	Spencer Abel	So.	M	5-9	140	Stamford, Conn./Westhill
13	Taras Zyma	Sr.	B	5-11	175	Ternopil, Ukraine/Bristol Central
14	Matthew Seguin	Jr.	M/B	5-8	165	Chaplin, Conn./Parish Hill
15	Chris Jeffrey	So.	B	6-1	155	Norwalk, Conn./Norwalk
16	Travis Rose	Jr.	B/M	5-10	160	West Haven, Conn./West Haven
17	Brandon Draper	Sr.	F	5-10	150	Waterbury, Conn./Kaynor Tech
18	Andres Jimenez-Franck	So.	B	5-10	160	Naugatuck, Conn./Naugatuck
19	Phil Dagostino	Fr.	M	5-7	140	New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield
21	Cole Hyla	Fr.	F	6-0	169	East Haddam, Conn./Hale-Ray
22	Conor Scalise	Fr.	M	5-7	135	West Hartford, Conn./Hall
23	Brandon Cave	Fr.	B	5-10	169	Meriden, Conn./Wilcox Tech
24	Paul Denis	So.	M/B	6-1	160	Ridgefield, Conn./Ridgefield
27	Kyle Belanger	Fr.	F/M	5-10	160	Thomaston, Conn./Thomaston
28	Bernardo Binda	Fr.	M	6-0	175	Bethel, Conn./Bethel
29	Gabriel Binda	Fr.	B	6-0	168	Bethel, Conn./Bethel
30	Pedro Alves	Fr.	B	5-8	165	Bethel, Conn./Bethel

Head Coach: George Kostelis (Second Season) Assistants: Mark Pataky and James Manning

Captains: Taras Zyma **RECORD: 0-3**

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Institution	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Mass. Maritime	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	.833	3	1
MCLA	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	.500	9	4
Fitchburg State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	1	.375	8	12
Worcester State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333	4	9
Salem State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	.250	2	10
Framingham State	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.167	2	6
Westfield State	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	.000	2	5
Bridgewater State	0	0	0	0	.000	0	4	0	.000	4	9

MASCAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week

Hieu Nguyen, Massachusetts Maritime (Jr., M, Weymouth, Mass.) -- Netted three goals in 2-0-1 week for Buccaneers, including game-winning tallies in 1-0 triumphs over Curry and Becker to go with marker in 1-1 double overtime draw at Lesley.

MASCAC Men's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Jake McCall, MCLA (Sr., F, Lincoln, R.I.) -- Scored four goals in 2-2 week for Trailblazers, including pair of markers each in 3-1 win over Newbury and 5-0 victory over Green Mountain.

Saimir Zepaj, Salem State (Jr., F, Peabody, Mass.) -- Netted goal and an assist for three points in 1-3 week for Vikings, including game-winning tally in 2-1 triumph over Plymouth State.

Brendon Whitson, Worcester State (Jr., F, Auburn, Mass.) -- Notched three goals and assist for seven points in 1-2 week for Lancers, including game-winning marker in 1-0 victory over Southern Maine.

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Williams College
vs. Westfield State University
September 5, 2012

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Captains: Jon Principato, Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer

2012 Williams College Men's Soccer Roster

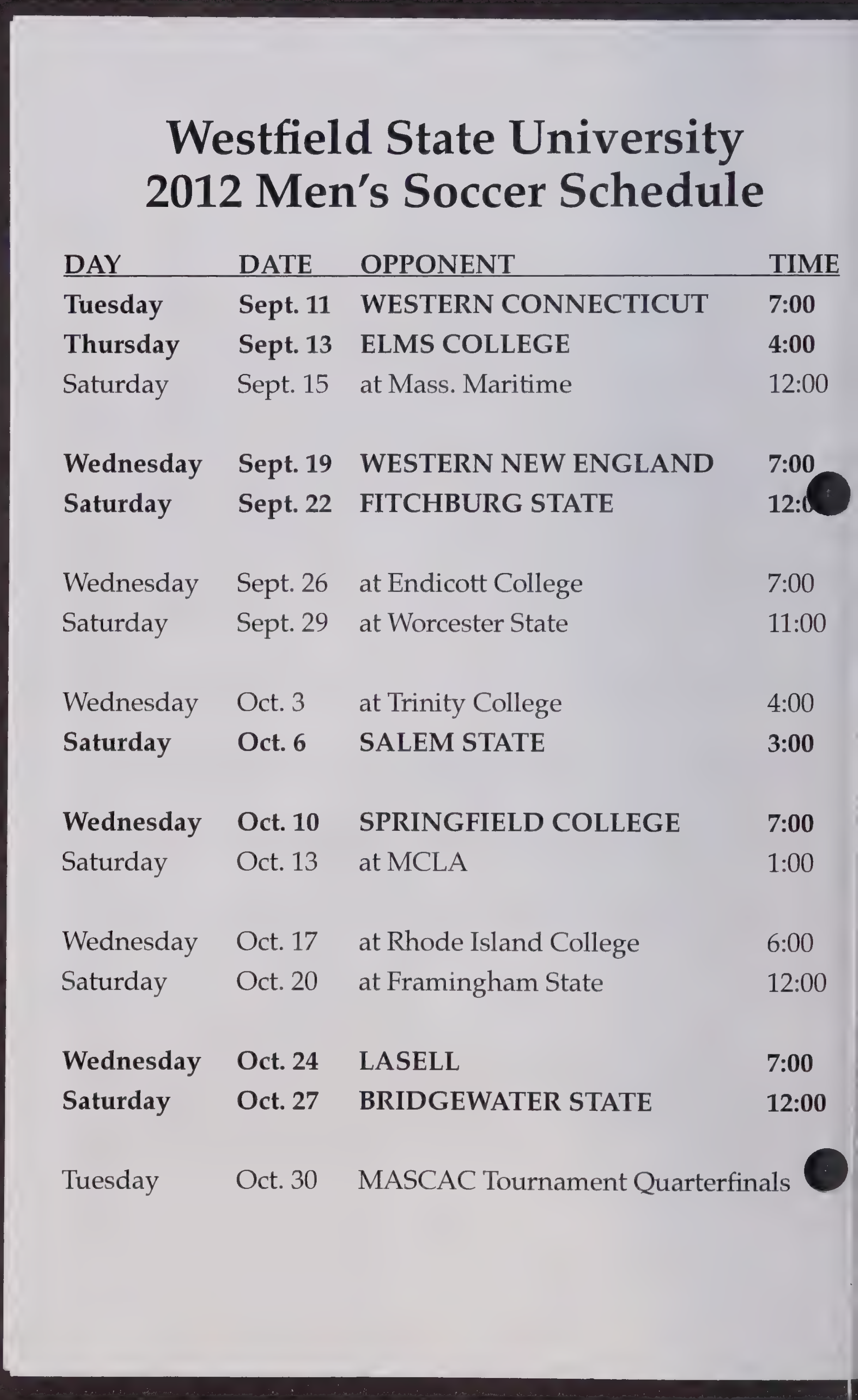
No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
00	Peter Morrell	GK	14	6-2	186	Brunswick, ME / Brunswick HS
1	Than Finan	GK	13	6-1	180	Williamstown, MA /Mt. Greylock Regional HS
2	Michael Madding	MF	15	6-1	170	Hillsborough, CA /Crystal Springs Uplands School
3	Andres' Burbank-Crump	B	15	6-0	192	North Andover, MA / Brooks School
4	Luke Pierce	ST	15	6-1	187	Yarmouth, ME / Yarmouth HS
5	Matt Ratajczak	B	13	6-5	192	Brooklyn, NY / Packer Collegiate
6	Chris Conder	MF	15	6-1	170	London, England / St. Paul's School
7	Matt Muralles	MF	15	5-11	179	Weston, FL / American heritage HS
8	Geoff Danilack	MF	16	6-1	173	Bethesda, MD / The Potomac School
9	Noah Cadet	MF	14	5-10	156	Saratoga Springs, NY / Saratoga Springs HS
11	Jonathan Westling	MF	16	6-3	172	Sudbury, MA / Phillips Academy
12	User Kushaina	F	14	5-8	164	Mutare, Zimbabwe / Berkshire School
13	Noah Grumman	B	16	6-2	170	Upper Arlington, OH / Upper Arlington HS
14	Chris Seitz	F	15	6-1	158	Missouri, TX / Strake Jesuit HS
15	Timothy Marchese	MF	15	6-1	169	Concord, MA / Phillips Academy
16	Marcus Christian	B	16	5-8	162	Miami, FL / Miami Palmetto Senior HS
17	Dan Lima	F	14	6-1	213	Naugatuck, CT / The Taft School
18	Josh Miller-Lewis	B	14	6-2	174	New York, NY / Horace Mann School
19	Mohammed Rashid	F	16	5-10	142	Accra, Ghana / The Hotchkiss School
20	Matt Kastner	F	14	6-0	195	Mendham, NJ / Delbarton
23	Peter Christman	MF/B	13	6-0	160	Falmouth, MA / Falmouth HS
24	Zach Grady	ST	15	5-9	162	E. Bridgewater, MA / Hotchkiss
26	Patrick Ebobisse	MF	13	6-0	165	Bethesda, MD / Walter Johnson HS
27	Troy Ritter	B	16	6-4	190	Santa Barbara, CA / Laguna Blanca HS
28	Nathan Miller	MF	15	5-9	157	New York, NY / Bard HS
99	Andrew Bravo	G	15	6-4	200	Lenox, MA / Lenox Memorial HS

Head Coach: Mike Russo (34th Season)

Captains: Matt Ratajczak, Peter Christman

Assistant Coaches: Tom Demeo & Jeff Huffman

Faculty Affiliates: Magnus Bernhardson, History



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2012 Men's Soccer Schedule

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Men's Soccer

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Second row: Malcolm Richardson, Chris Monette, Bill Reagan, Jon Principato.

Bridgewater State University
Westfield State University
October 27, 2012

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C[illegible]tains: Jon Principato, Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer

2012 Bridgewater State Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
0	Matt Bagley	GK	Jr.	6-4	175	Braintree, [illegible]Braintree
1	John Landers	GK	So.	5-10	175	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth North
2	Dan Barker	M	So.	5-8	165	Derry, NH/Pinkerton Academy
3	Jon Sampson	D/M	Sr.	5-9	155	Plympton, MA/Silver Lake Regional
4	Steve McAvoy	F/M	So.	5-8	150	Walpole, MA/Walpole
5	Braima Samati	F	Sr.	5-10	155	Boston, MA/Brighton
6	Justin Kachadoorian	F	Fr.	6-0	135	Leicester, MA/Leicester
7	Jose DePina	M	Sr.	5-9	145	Boston, MA/Jeremiah E. Burke
8	Tucker Fairbanks	M	Sr.	5-8	160	Plympton, MA/Silver Lake Regional
9	Colin Neri	D	Jr.	5-11	170	Upton, MA/Nipmuc Regional
10	Craig Shadduck	F	Jr.	5-10	170	Braintree, MA/Braintree
11	Ramon Ambrosio	F	So.	5-9	170	Canton, MA/Canton
12	Simao Mendes	F/D	Sr.	6-1	185	Brockton, MA/Brockton
13	Chris Naughton	D	So.	6-0	180	Braintree, MA/Braintree
14	Ryan Madden	D	Fr.	5-11	165	Milton, MA/Milton
15	Jeff Braverman	M	Fr.	5-10	170	Framingham, MA/Framingham
16	Kolin Campbell	D/M	Fr.	5-9	140	Norton, MA/Norton
17	Luke Samperi	D	Sr.	6-3	180	North Easton, MA/Oliver Ames
18	Josh Goehring	D	So.	6-1	165	Haverhill, MA/Haverhill
19	David Wilson	F	Jr.	6-0	180	Charlton, MA/Shepherd Hill Regional
20	Jacob Spedden	D	Jr.	5-9	165	Hingham, MA/Hingham
21	David Gwozdz	M	Jr.	5-8	155	Taunton, MA/Taunton
22	Adam Smith	F	Sr.	5-11	150	Kingston, MA/Silver Lake Regional
23	Conor Murtagh	F	Fr.	6-3	170	Walpole, MA/Walpole
44	Kyle Bradstreet	GK	Fr.	6-1	205	Middleboro, MA/Middleboro

Head Coach: Brendan Adams (11th Year)
Assistant Coach: Michael Cruise (2nd Year)
Team Captains: Tucker Fairbanks, Craig Shadduck

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2012 Westfield University Men's Soccer Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
00	Keith Hevey *	SO	G	6-1	180	Chicopee
1	Kris Carrington **	JR	G	6-0	170	Agawam
3	Eric Andreski **	JR	B	5-9	160	Westfield
4	Dave Anderson **	JR	F	5-7	156	Springfield (Sabis)
5	Jared Spicer ***	SR	M/F	5-8	160	Carver
7	Jon Principato **	SR	M	5-11	180	Stoneham
8	Kristian Driscoll **	JR	M	5-7	160	Lexington
9	Prince Sarpong	JR	F	5-11	165	Worcester (Worcester North)
10	Ryan Nickerson **	JR	B	5-11	183	Billerica
11	Dan Brady **	JR	M	5-9	170	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
12	Ryan Ring	SO	M/F	6-0	170	Holbrook
13	Malcolm Richardson	SR	B	5-11	185	Stoneham
14	Chris Monette ***	SR	B	6-0	170	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
15	Bill Reagan ***	SR	B	6-0	175	Oak Bluffs (Martha's Vineyard)
16	Matt O'Neill	JR	M	6-0	175	Southwick
17	Zach Rogers **	JR	B	6-0	180	Lakeville (Apponequet)
18	Bill Lund *	SR	M	5-4	135	Monson
19	Dom Cavallini *	SO	M/F	5-5	145	Springfield (Minnechaug)
20	Mike Stackhouse *	SO	B	6-1	144	Wakefield
21	Kevin Bengle	FR	F	5-7	145	West Springfield
22	Alex Wright	SO	M	5-5	145	West Springfield
23	Zack Horn	FR	F	5-7	130	Carver (Old Colony Vocational)
24	Mike Sansone	SO	M	5-7	145	Westford (Westford Academy)
26	Jack Fisher	FR	B	5-10	175	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
99	Joe Pinto	JR	G	5-11	170	Fairhaven

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2012 Lasell College Men's Soccer Roster

N[illegible]	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht/Wt	Hometown	High School
0[illegible]	Miguel Colmenares	Fr	GK	6-0/175	Caracas, Venez[illegible]	Colegio Claret
1	Aren Moorman	So	GK	6-2/190	Somerset, NJ	Home School
2	Ryan Montemurro	So	B	5-11/160	Meriden, CT	Meriden
3	Eddie Roman	Jr	B	5-6/150	Lima Peru	Lynn English
4	Nick Carroll	So	F	5-10/160	Meriden, CT	Francis T. Maloney
5	Lawrence Fagan	Sr	M	5-10/160	Weymouth, MA	SS Christian Academy
6	Jared Lewis	Jr	M	5-10/150	Haverhill, MA	Haverhill
7	Evan Gaccione	Sr	M	5-7/150	Westerly, RI	Westerly
8	Kyle Cronin	Sr	F	5-9/160	Weymouth, MA	Weymouth
9	Sokol Bako	Jr	B	5-9/160	Kucove, Albania	Roslindale
10	Nery Guerra	Jr	M	5-11/165	Guatemala City, Guat.	Suger Montano
11	Cedric Dybaud	Jr	M	5-10/165	Weymouth, MA	Quincy
12	Eric Fournier	Sr	M	6-1/165	Meriden, CT	Meriden
13	Mike Skelton	Jr	F	6-0/180	Conway, NH	Hebron Academy
14	Adam Luciano	Sr	B	6-4/195	Bridgeport, CT	Fairfiel Warde
15	Bryan Biondi	Fr	B	6-1/190	Seymour, CT	Seymour
16	Taylor Witherbee	Fr	B	5-9/155	E. Bridgewater, MA	Cardinal Spellman
17	Isaac Soares	Sr	B	5-9/170	Somerset, MA	Somerset
18	Rocco Mazzaferro	Sr	B	5-10/185	Niskayuna, NY	Niskayuna
19	Brennen Adams	Sr	F	5-11/160	Southbury, CT	Pomperaug
20	Conor Fitzgerald	Fr	F	5-9/160	Marshfield, MA	Marshfield
21	Nick Liquori	Fr	F	5-9/150	Westfield, MA	Westfield
22	Dan Gleason	Jr	B	5-10/185	Weymouth, MA	Weymouth
23	Mike Cortese	Fr	B	5-11/185	Agawam, MA	Agawam
24	Sean Valley	Fr	B	6-1/180	Thorndike, MA	Palmer
25	Alexander Parent	Jr	B	5-11/175	Easthampton, MA	Easthampton
27	Jonathon Hislop	Fr	B	6-3/185	Arlington, MA	Arlington
28	Tyler Davis	Fr	F	5-9/160	Palmer, MA	Palmer
31	Peter Ventola	Fr	M	5-9/155	Windham, NH	Bridgton Academy
00	Alex Serrazina	So.	GK	5-11/190	Ludlow, MA	Cathedral

Head Coach: Giovanni Pacini (Boston State College, 1981) – 15th season RECORD: 14-2

Assistant Coach: Hayden Barbosa – 2nd season **Captains:** Evan Gaccione, Mike Skelton, Nery Guerra

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Framingham St.	15	5-1	0.833	13	6	16	8-6-2
Westfield St.	12	4-2	0.667	8	8	16	6-9-1
Bridgewater St.	10	3-2-1	0.583	3	3	16	8-7-1
Worcester St.	5	1-3-2	0.333	6	9	15	3-10-2
Mass. Maritime	4	1-4-1	0.250	2	5	16	6-8-2
MCLA	3	1-5	0.167	3	9	14	5-9
Fitchburg St.	3	1-5	0.167	3	8	16	4-10-2

MASCAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week

Craig Shadduck, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Braintree, Mass.) -- Netted three goals, including pair of game-winners, in 2-0 week for Bears. Collected lone second half tally in 1-0 triumph at MCLA and added pair of markers in 4-2 victory over Wheaton.

MASCAC Men's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Sam Yoder, Framingham State (Sr., G, Southbridge, Mass.) -- Posted pair of wins with 1.04 GAA in 2-1 week for Rams, making six saves in 3-1 triumph over Westfield State to go with seven stops in 2-0 victory over Keene State

Dillon Wager, MCLA (Sr., G, Amsterdam, N.Y.) -- Made seven saves in Trailblazers' 1-0 setback to Bridgewater State.

Patrick Slaney, Massachusetts Maritime (Sr., G, Northbridge, Mass.) -- Recorded six stops in Buccaneers' 1-0 overtime setback to Salem State.

Saimir Zepaj, Salem State (Jr., F, Peabody, Mass.) -- Netted game-winner 9:16 into overtime to lift Vikings at least share of MASCAC regular season crown with 1-0 victory at Massachusetts Maritime.

Brendan Whitson, Worcester State (Jr., F, Auburn, Mass.) -- Collected marker and helper in 1-1 week for Lancers, including game-winner in second overtime session in 1-0 victory at Fitchburg State.

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Men's Soccer

Westfield State captains, left to right: Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer, Jon Principato

Springfield College
Westfield State University
October 10, 2012

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NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
00	Keith Hevey *	SO	G	6-1	180	Chicopee
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2012 Springfield College Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Billy Schmid	Fr.	GK	5-10	Wethersfield, Conn./Wethersfield
1	Brett Bascom	So.	GK	6-2	New London, N.H./K[illegible]sarge Regional
2	Tyler Fletcher	Sr.	M	5-11	Middletown, Conn./Xavier
3	Tyler Allen	So.	M	5-7	Southbridge, Mass./Tantasqua
4	Mike Desroches	So.	F	5-4	Enfield, Conn./Enfield
5	Joe LaBella	So.	M	5-6	Wethersfield, Conn./Wethersfield
6	Danny Amato	Jr.	M	5-8	Newington, Conn./Newington
7	Dan O'Grady	So.	D	5-8	Somers, Conn./Somers
8	Scott Morneault	Jr.	M	5-9	Bristol, Conn./Bristol Eastern
9	Zach Dutter	So.	M	5-8	Dallas, Pa./Dallas
10	Alex Reilly	Sr.	M	5-10	Ledyard, Conn./Ledyard
11	Collin Smith	Jr.	D	5-11	Byfield, Mass./Triton Regional
12	Joseph McSpiritt	Sr.	D	6-0	Mill River, Mass./Mount Everett
13	John Mankus	Jr.	D	6-0	Vernon, Conn./Tolland
14	Michael Fowler	Jr.	F	5-9	Maynard, Mass./Maynard
15	Kevin Nowak	So.	M	6-0	Plainsboro, N.J./West Windsor-Plainsboro North
16	Scott Saucier	Jr.	M	5-9	Derry, N.H./Pinkerton Academy
17	Logan Murphy	So.	F	6-2	Troy, N.Y./Columbia
18	Drew Sommer	So.	D	5-10	West Chester, Pa./Unionville
19	Drew Vanasse	Jr.	M	6-1	Concord, Mass./Concord-Carlisle
20	David Chessen	Sr.	D	6-0	Edison, N.J./JP Stevens
21	Brian Dunn	So.	D	5-8	Fiskdale, Mass./Tantasqua
22	Ryan Malone	Jr.	M	6-2	Chicopee, Mass./Chicopee Comp.
23	Marco Callisto	Fr.	M	5-6	Mamaroneck, N.Y./Rye Neck
24	Ben Marcus	Fr.	M	5-8	Wappingers Falls, N.Y./John Jay
25	Ryan McAdoo	Fr.	M	5-7	Terryville, Conn./Terryville
26	Austin Vico	Fr.	F	5-10	Plymouth, Mass./Plymouth
27	Nick Kobel	Fr.	M	6-1	Webster, Mass./Bartlett
28	Alejandro Miguel	Fr.	D	5-9	Bellmore, N.Y./Calhoun
74	Chris Walton	Sr.	GK	6-5	Cromwell, Conn./Cromwell
77	Mike Breault	Jr.	GK	5-10	Seymour, Conn./Seymour

Head Coach: Steffen Siebert **Assistant Coaches: Evan Luster, Ronan O'Rourke, Pawel Brzykcy**
Captain: David Chessen **RECORD: 3-8-1**

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Men's Soccer Standings (Through Matches Played of October 7, 2012)

		Conference				Overall					
Institution	**Pts.**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**GF**	**GA**
Salem State	12	4	0	0	1.000	7	5	1	.577	19	18
Framingham State	9	3	1	0	.750	5	4	2	.545	15	16
Westfield State	9	3	1	0	.750	4	6	1	.409	10	14
Mass. Maritime	4	1	2	1	.375	6	3	2	.636	15	[illegible]
Bridgewater State	4	1	2	1	.375	4	6	1	.409	14	[illegible]
Fitchburg State	3	1	3	0	.250	3	7	2	.333	16	[illegible]
MCLA	3	1	3	0	.250	4	7	0	.364	18	15
Worcester State	2	0	2	2	.250	1	7	2	.200	11	27

MASCAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week

Aidan Hanratty, Fitchburg State (So., G, East Bridgewater, Mass.) -- Made 16 saves without allowing goal in nearly 207 minutes of play in 1-0-1 week for Falcons, including four stops in 1-0 overtime victory over MCLA to go with 12 saves in scoreless double overtime draw with Salve Regina.

MASCAC Men's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Steve McAvoy, Bridgewater State (So., F, Walpole, Mass.) -- Netted game-winner in Bears' 4-3 overtime victory over UMass Boston.

Romulo Carvalho, Framingham State (Jr., M, Milford, Mass.) -- Scored game-winner for Rams in 1-0 overtime victory at Bridgewater State.

Luke Fisher, MCLA (So., F, Sharon, Mass.) -- Collected goal and pair of assists for four points in Trailblazers' 7-0 victory over SUNY-Cobleskill.

Hieu Nguyen, Massachusetts Maritime (Jr., M, Weymouth, Mass.) -- Netted equalizer for Buccaneers in 1-1 double overtime draw at Worcester State.

Carlos Escobar, Salem State (Sr., M, Malden, Mass.) -- Notched goal and assist in 2-0 week for Vikings, including marker in 3-0 victory over Keene State and helper in 2-0 triumph at Westfield State.

Brendan Whitson, Worcester State (Jr., F, Auburn, Mass.) -- Netted goal and assist in 0-1-1 week for Lancers, including marker in 2-1 setback to #24 Eastern Connecticut and helper in 1-1 draw with Massachusetts Maritime.

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October 6, 2012

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2012 Salem State University Men's Soccer Roster

Jersey #	Name	Position	Height	Class	Hometown/High School
0	Nondas Kargakis	K	6-1	So.	Heraklion, Greece / Third HS of Herkalion
[illegible]	Scott Hall	K	6-1	Sr.	Waltham, MA / Waltham
[illegible]	Chris Goulet	MF	6-0	So.	Lowell, MA / Low[illegible]
3	Ibrahim Oyewole	B	5-11	So.	Lowell, MA / Salem
4	Mark Andreottola	F	5-8	Sr.	Stoneham, MA / Stoneham
5	Caleb Mitchell	B/MF	6-0	Sr.	Nantucket, MA / Nantucket
6	Brandon LeBlanc	B	5-9	Sr.	Worcester, MA / St. John's
7	Jeffrey Iwanicki	MF	5-9	Sr.	Salem, MA / Salem
8	Eryk Fernandez	F	6-0	Jr.	Nipomo, CA / Alan Hancock
9	Eric Moreno	MF	5-9	Sr.	Lynn, MA / Bishop Fenwick
10	Carlos Escobar	MF	5-8	Sr.	Malden, MA / Malden
11	Saimir Zepaj	F	5-11	Jr.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
12	Matt Figueiredo	F	5-11	Jr.	Wilmington, MA / Wilmington
13	Roman Ducotterd	MF	5-11	Jr.	Saint Clothilde, Reunion Island / Wingate
14	Tarik ElGharniti	MF	6-2	Sr.	Rabat, Morrocco
15	Jovan Sempa	F	5-10	Jr.	Woburn, MA / Woburn
16	Brandon Alicea	MF	5-9	Fr.	Ashburnham, MA / Montachusett
17	Kevine Kakou	B	5-9	Fr.	Lynn, MA / Lynn
18	Thiago Gloria	MF	5-9	Fr.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
19	Wesley Moreira	MF	5-10	So.	Danvers, MA / Danvers
20	Sheik Faye	B	5-10	So.	Gambia / Zurich
21	Thiago Brasiliero	B	5-11	Fr.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
22	Dimitri Flessas	MID	5-9	Fr.	Salem, MA / Salem
23	Lamin Sawo	B	6-2	Sr.	Saugus, MA / Saugus
24	Chris Lull	B	5-10	Jr.	Ipswich, MA / Ipswich
25	Lorjan Karagjozi	MF	6-0	Jr.	Salem, MA / Salem
26	Paul Oliveira	MF	5-9	Fr.	Everett, MA / Everett
28	Kevin O'Loughlin	K	6-2	Fr.	Milford, MA / Milford

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Mass. Maritime	3	1-2	0.333	1	2	10	6-3-1
MCLA	3	1-2	0.333	2	5	10	4-6
Worcester St.	1	0-2-1	0.167	3	6	9	1-7-1
Fitchburg St.	0	0-3	0.000	1	4	10	2-7-1

MASCAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week

Eryk Fernandez, Salem State (Jr., F, Nipomo, Calif.) -- Netted both markers for Vikings in 2-0 victory over Bridgewater State.

MASCAC Men's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Braima Samati, Bridgewater State (Sr., F, Boston, Mass.) -- Netted game-winner and added assist for three points in Bears' 3-1 victory over Gordon.

Sam Yoder, Framingham State (Sr., G, Southbridge, Mass.) -- Made five saves to pick up shutout victory in Rams' 1-0 double overtime triumph at MCLA.

Connor McInnis, Massachusetts Maritime (Fr., F, Duxbury, Mass.) -- Netted first two collegiate goals and added assist for five points in Buccaneers' 6-0 victory over Anna Maria.

Kristian Driscoll, Westfield State (Jr., M, Lexington, Mass.) -- Collected overtime game-winner in Owls' 2-1 extra session victory at Worcester State.

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9	Prince Sarpong	JR	F	5-11	165	Worcester (Worcester North)
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11	Dan Brady **	JR	M	5-9	170	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
12	Ryan Ring	SO	M/F	6-0	170	Holbrook
13	Malcolm Richardson	SR	B	5-11	185	Stoneham
14	Chris Monette ***	SR	B	6-0	170	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
15	Bill Reagan ***	SR	B	6-0	175	Oak Bluffs (Martha's Vineyard)
16	Matt O'Neill	JR	M	6-0	175	Southwick
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24	Mike Sansone	SO	M	5-7	145	Westford (Westford Academy)
26	Jack Fisher	FR	B	5-10	175	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
99	Joe Pinto	JR	G	5-11	170	Fairhaven

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Head Coach: John Evans, 1st year **Assistant Coach: Elia DelMolino, 1st year**

Captains: Jon Principato, Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer

2012 Williams College Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
00	Peter Morrell	GK	14	6-2	186	Brunswick, ME / Brunswick HS
1	Than Finan	GK	13	6-1	180	Williamstown, MA /Mt. Greylock Regional HS
2	Michael Madding	MF	15	6-1	170	Hillsborough, CA /Crystal Springs Uplands School
3	Andres' Burbank-Crump	B	15	6-0	192	North Andover, MA / Brooks School
4	Luke Pierce	ST	15	6-1	187	Yarmouth, ME / Yarmouth HS
5	Matt Ratajczak	B	13	6-5	192	Brooklyn, NY / Packer Collegiate
6	Chris Conder	MF	15	6-1	170	London, England / St. Paul's School
7	Matt Muralles	MF	15	5-11	179	Weston, FL / American heritage HS
8	Geoff Danilack	MF	16	6-1	173	Bethesda, MD / The Potomac School
9	Noah Cadet	MF	14	5-10	156	Saratoga Springs, NY / Saratoga Springs HS
11	Jonathan Westling	MF	16	6-3	172	Sudbury, MA / Phillips Academy
12	User Kushaina	F	14	5-8	164	Mutare, Zimbabwe / Berkshire School
13	Noah Grumman	B	16	6-2	170	Upper Arlington, OH / Upper Arlington HS
14	Chris Seitz	F	15	6-1	158	Missouri, TX / Strake Jesuit HS
15	Timothy Marchese	MF	15	6-1	169	Concord, MA / Phillips Academy
16	Marcus Christian	B	16	5-8	162	Miami, FL / Miami Palmetto Senior HS
17	Dan Lima	F	14	6-1	213	Naugatuck, CT / The Taft School
18	Josh Miller-Lewis	B	14	6-2	174	New York, NY / Horace Mann School
19	Mohammed Rashid	F	16	5-10	142	Accra, Ghana / The Hotchkiss School
20	Matt Kastner	F	14	6-0	195	Mendham, NJ / Delbarton
23	Peter Christman	MF/B	13	6-0	160	Falmouth, MA / Falmouth HS
24	Zach Grady	ST	15	5-9	162	E. Bridgewater, MA / Hotchkiss
26	Patrick Ebobisse	MF	13	6-0	165	Bethesda, MD / Walter Johnson HS
27	Troy Ritter	B	16	6-4	190	Santa Barbara, CA / Laguna Blanca HS
28	Nathan Miller	MF	15	5-9	157	New York, NY / Bard HS
99	Andrew Bravo	G	15	6-4	200	Lenox, MA / Lenox Memorial HS

Head Coach: **Mike Russo (34th Season)** Assistant Coaches: **Tom Demeo & Jeff Huffman**

Captains: **Matt Ratajczak, Peter Christman** Faculty Affiliates: **Magnus Bernhardson, History**

Westfield State University
2012 Men's Soccer Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tuesday	**Sept. 11**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Thursday	**Sept. 13**	**ELMS COLLEGE**	**4:00**
Saturday	Sept. 15	at Mass. Maritime	12:00
Wednesday	**Sept. 19**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Saturday	**Sept. 22**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**12:00**
Wednesday	Sept. 26	at Endicott College	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 29	at Worcester State	11:00
Wednesday	Oct. 3	at Trinity College	4:00
Saturday	**Oct. 6**	**SALEM STATE**	**3:00**
Wednesday	**Oct. 10**	**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE**	**7:00**
Saturday	Oct. 13	at MCLA	1:00
Wednesday	Oct. 17	at Rhode Island College	6:00
Saturday	Oct. 20	at Framingham State	12:00
Wednesday	**Oct. 24**	**LASELL**	**7:00**
Saturday	**Oct. 27**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**12:00**
Tuesday	Oct. 30	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	

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Westfield State captains, left to right: Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer, Jon Principato

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THE WESTFIELD NEWS

Williams rallies past WSU

Sept 6, 2012

WESTFIELD — Mohommed Rashid made quite an entrance, one that allowed Mike Russo to reach quite a milestone. First-year striker Rashid scored two second-half goals yesterday, lifting the Williams College men's soccer team to a 2-1 come-from-behind road win over Westfield State in its season opener. It also gave Russo — in the first game of his 34th season at the helm of the Ephs' program — his 400th career victory.

"I didn't know that," Russo said of his accomplishment. "But you know me, it's about the boys, not about me."

Russo is now 400-101-54 (.769 winning pecentage) in his tenure. The Ephs have posted 29 consecutive winning seasons. In 27 of those 33 campaigns Russo's booters have won at least 10 games in a regular season that contains but 14 contests.

After a first half that saw Williams outshoot the Owls but fall behind 1-0, the Ephs picked up their play on the turf.

"In the first half we overpossessed the ball instead of going forward," said Russo, who remarked after the game that Westfield State is a very good team. "In the second half our transition game was a bit better, we were able to play more quickly, which is what you have to do on a turf field."

The Ephs gained the equalizer in the 58th minute whem Chirs Seitz was able to control a ball in the right corner and work the ball into the box. Rashid, making a nice post run onto the ball, flicked it past Owl keeper Keith Hevey.

In the 83rd minute, Eph senior Patrick Ebobisse played a through ball that Rashid ran onto behind the Westfield backs and netted the game-winner.

"(Rashid) had a great game, he was the man of the match obviously," said Russo, who is a four-time National Coach of the Year. "Overall, it being our first game with just five practice days beforehand and against a team that had been out awhile, we'll take it."

The Ephs outshot their hosts, 27-7, and compiled eight corners to the Owls' none.

Westfield State took a 1-0 lead in the 38th minute on a beautifully executed play just outside the box, with freshman Kevin Bengle of West Springfield scoring off perfect interior passes from Mike Stackhouse and Jon Principato.

"I saw some good things out there today," said Westfield first-year head coach John Evans. "We competed very well with an excellent team in Williams."

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Men's Soccer Standings (Through Matches Played of September 9, 2012)

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Men's Soccer

Westfield State captains, left to right: Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer, Jon Principato

Western Connecticut State vs. Westfield State University

September 11, 2012

2012 Westfield University Men's Soccer Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
00	Keith Hevey *	SO	G	6-1	180	Chicopee
1	Kris Carrington **	JR	G	6-0	170	Agawam
3	Eric Andreski **	JR	B	5-9	160	Westfield
4	Dave Anderson **	JR	F	5-7	156	Springfield (Sabis)
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Head Coach: John Evans, 1st year **Assistant Coach: Elia DelMolino, 1st year**

Captains: Jon Principato, Bill Reagan, Jared Spicer **RECORD: 0-2**

2012 Western Connecticut State Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School
00	Jack Holub	Jr.	GK	6-0	190	Sherman, Conn./New Milford
1	Kosmas Tsetsos	So.	GK	6-1	185	Waterbury, Conn./Kennedy
2	Andrew Falencki	Sr.	F	5-4	140	New Milford, Conn./New Milford
3	Matthew Martin	Jr.	F/M	5-7	150	Bristol, Conn./Bristol Central
4	Vito Landolfi	Sr.	M	5-6	150	East Haven, Conn./East Haven
5	Angelo Tsingerliotis	Sr.	B	6-0	175	Norwalk, Conn./Trinity Catholic
6	Max Schneider	Sr.	M	5-9	165	New Milford, Conn./New Milford
7	Gabriel Goja	Jr.	F	6-0	170	Naugatuck, Conn./Naugatuck
8	Jeremy Blair	Jr.	B	5-8	175	Kingston, Jamaica/Central
9	Victor Lavoura	So.	FM	6-0	175	Naugatuck, Conn./Sacred Heart
10	Horace Chambers	Jr.	B/M	5-10	170	Portmore, Jamaica/Middletown
11	Rodolfo Rocha	So.	F	5-9	145	Danbury, Conn./Abbott Tech
12	Spencer Abel	So.	M	5-9	140	Stamford, Conn./Westhill
13	Taras Zyma	Sr.	B	5-11	175	Ternopil, Ukraine/Bristol Central
14	Matthew Seguin	Jr.	M/B	5-8	165	Chaplin, Conn./Parish Hill
15	Chris Jeffrey	So.	B	6-1	155	Norwalk, Conn./Norwalk
16	Travis Rose	Jr.	B/M	5-10	160	West Haven, Conn./West Haven
17	Brandon Draper	Sr.	F	5-10	150	Waterbury, Conn./Kaynor Tech
18	Andres Jimenez-Franck	So.	B	5-10	160	Naugatuck, Conn./Naugatuck
19	Phil Dagostino	Fr.	M	5-7	140	New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield
21	Cole Hyla	Fr.	F	6-0	169	East Haddam, Conn./Hale-Ray
22	Conor Scalise	Fr.	M	5-7	135	West Hartford, Conn./Hall
23	Brandon Cave	Fr.	B	5-10	169	Meriden, Conn./Wilcox Tech
24	Paul Denis	So.	M/B	6-1	160	Ridgefield, Conn./Ridgefield
27	Kyle Belanger	Fr.	F/M	5-10	160	Thomaston, Conn./Thomaston
28	Bernardo Binda	Fr.	M	6-0	175	Bethel, Conn./Bethel
29	Gabriel Binda	Fr.	B	6-0	168	Bethel, Conn./Bethel
30	Pedro Alves	Fr.	B	5-8	165	Bethel, Conn./Bethel

Head Coach: George Kostelis (Second Season) Assistants: Mark Pataky and James Manning

Captains: Taras Zyma **RECORD: 0-3**

Matches Played of September 9, 2012)

	Conference					Overall					
Institution	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Mass. Maritime	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	.833	3	1
MCLA	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	.500	9	4
Fitchburg State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	1	.375	8	12
Worcester State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333	4	9
Salem State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	.250	2	10
Framingham State	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.167	2	6
Westfield State	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	.000	2	5
Bridgewater State	0	0	0	0	.000	0	4	0	.000	4	9

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Malcolm Richardson, far left, reacts after scoring the game-winning goal. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Sept 14, 2012

Owls edge Elms, 1-0

WESTFIELD – Senior reserve back Malcolm Richardson scored 7:07 into the game to lift Westfield State University to a 1-0 victory over Elms College in non-conference men's soccer action on Thursday afternoon.

It was the first victory of the season for the 1-2-1 Owls and the first triumph for first-year head coach John Evans. Elms, coached by former Westfield State standout Chris Streeter ('98), is 1-3.

"I thought we played well," said Evans, who noted there were a number of new faces in his starting lineup.

Richardson's game-winning goal came on a scramble following an Owl corner kick. Elms goalie Christian Kostka jumped high near the left post for a save but was unable to control the ball.

Westfield junior back Ryan Nickerson took a shot from short range that was blocked by Elms back Anthony Nitri. Richardson received the rebound near the left post and hammered it in for the game's only goal.

Westfield outshot Elms, 13-9. The Owls also led in corner kicks, 6-2.

Junior goalie Kris Carrington earned his first victory of the season for Westfield and recorded five saves.

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		Conference				Overall					
Institution	**Pts.**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**GF**	**GA**
Salem State	12	4	0	0	1.000	7	5	1	.577	19	18
Framingham State	9	3	1	0	.750	5	4	2	.545	15	16
Westfield State	9	3	1	0	.750	4	6	1	.409	10	14
Mass. Maritime	4	1	2	1	.375	6	3	2	.636	15	8
Bridgewater State	4	1	2	1	.375	4	6	1	.409	14	17
Fitchburg State	3	1	3	0	.250	3	7	2	.333	16	23
MCLA	3	1	3	0	.250	4	7	0	.364	18	15
Worcester State	2	0	2	2	.250	1	7	2	.200	11	27

2012-2013

SEPT. 24, 2012

Westfield State Stops Fitchburg State, 2-1

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State scored two first-half goals and held on for a 2-1 men's soccer conference victory over Fitchburg State on Saturday, Sept. 22.

The Owls improved to 2-0 in the Massachsuetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and 3-3-1 overall. Fitchburg is 0-2 and 1-6-1.

Westfield scored its goals on perfectly executed plays with double assists on both scores. The hustling Falcons did put the ball in the net twice in the first half but they were flagged for offsides both times.

Westfield senior Bill Lund (Monson) had assists on both goals. On the first score, he passed the ball to Jared Spicer (Carver) in the middle of the field; Spicer then directed a perfect lead pass to Kristian Driscoll (Lexington) for the score in the middle of the box.

The Owls scored the game-winning goal with 14 seconds remaining in the first half. Dave Anderson (Springfield/Sabis) scored on a breakaway up the middle following assists from Jon Principato (Stoneham) and Lund.

Fitchburg scored in the 58th minute on a penalty kick by Jason Pereira (Wilmington). The PK was awarded after a nOwl handball in the box.

Westfield State outshot Fitchburg State, 15-3, with Falcon goalie Aiden Hanratty (East Bridgewater) recording seven saves. Westfield goalie Kris Carrington (Agawam) had three saves, all big stops.

Westfield's Matt O'Neill (far left) and Mike Stackhouse (20), along with Fitchburg's Kenneth Kelly (24) chase down a loose ball. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

10/6/2012	Pts	Record	Win %	GF	GA	GP	Record
Salem St.	9	3-0	1.000	8	2	12	6-5-1
Westfield St.	9	3-0	1.000	5	2	10	4-5-1
Framingham St.	6	2-1	0.667	6	4	10	4-4-2
Bridgewater St.	4	1-1-1	0.500	1	2	10	4-5-1
Mass. Maritime	3	1-2	0.333	1	2	10	6-3-1
MCLA	3	1-2	0.333	2	5	10	4-6
Worcester St.	1	0-2-1	0.167	3	6	9	1-7-1
Fitchburg St.	0	0-3	0.000	1	4	10	2-7-1

MASCAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week

Eryk Fernandez, Salem State (Jr., F, Nipomo, Calif.) -- Netted both markers for Vikings in 2-0 victory over Bridgewater State.

MASCAC Men's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Braima Samati, Bridgewater State (Sr., F, Boston, Mass.) -- Netted game-winner and added assist for three points in Bears' 3-1 victory over Gordon.

Sam Yoder, Framingham State (Sr., G, Southbridge, Mass.) -- Made five saves to pick up shutout victory in Rams' 1-0 double overtime triumph at MCLA.

Connor McInnis, Massachusetts Maritime (Fr., F, Duxbury, Mass.) -- Netted first two collegiate goals and added assist for five points in Buccaneers' 6-0 victory over Anna Maria.

Kristian Driscoll, Westfield State (Jr., M, Lexington, Mass.) -- Collected overtime game-winner in Owls' 2-1 extra session victory at Worcester State.

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Endicott edges Westfield State

9/27/2012

BEVERLY – On a night where defense was the theme, the Endicott College was finally able to break through on a perfect through ball from Zach Rizzo that Jordan Daniel burried in the lower left corner in a 1-0 men's soccer victory over Westfield State on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26.

Endicott improves to 5-4-2 and Westfield drops to 3-4-1.

For most of the night the flow of the game was determined by both defenses and keepers. The back line was solid on either side with very few shots being allowed on net. Michael MacLeay (Epping, N.H.), Jed Magnusson (Kingston, N.H.) and Kevin Gnecco (North Hampton, N.H.) teamed up to limit the chances for the Owls. When tested, senior keeper Daniel Higgins (South Kingstown, R.I.) rose to the occasion as he was able to stop all five shotsthat came on net.

The best scoring opportunity in the first half was when a long through ball took an awkward bounce around Westfiled keeper Keith Hevey (Chicopee, Mass.) and went over his head. Endicott's Stephen Joyce (Rome, N.Y.) was quick to act and apply pressure as Hevey recovered and grabbed the loose ball just as Joyce was lining up a shot.

with late goal, 1-0

9/27/2012

After the half, both teams were able to get some decent looks before the efenses tightened up yet again. Jared Spicer (Carver, Mass.) was extremely impressive for the Owls as his deft touches provided lanes for his forwards and gave the Gulls some trouble as the match wore on.

Westfield's best scoring chance came when Kristian Driscoll (Lexington, Mass.) let go an absolute laser that just barely cleared the cross bar.

Moving into the 86th minute, both teams had yet to find the net until Ryan D'Amico (Marlborough, Conn.) fed a through ball to a charging Jordan Daniel who was able to tap it forward to himself and unleash a furious shot that beat Westfield's keeper to the lower left corner. It was the fourth goal of the season for Daniel and the first assist of the season for D'Amico.

With such little time remaining, Westfield kicked its offense into overdrive as it took control deep in the Endicott end. Within the last 40 seconds, the Owls were able to get off a couple of shots and attempt two corners. The last of those corners was booted high into the air and out of bounds by the Endicott keeper which enabled time to expire.

Higgins recorded his second shutout of the season as he turned away all five shots that were put on the frame. Westfield's Hevey took the hard luck loss while still turning away three of the four shots on goal.

Endicott now looks forward to a crucial matchup with the University of New England on Saturday at 5 p.m. for their home coming match. Both teams are attempting to record their first conference win and are looking to improve their playoff chances as they head into the thick of their conference schedules. Westfield is now off until Saturday as well as they travel to Worcester State for a 11 a.m. showdown.

2012-2013

Springfield Blanks WSU, 1-0

WESTFIELD – Sophomore forward Mike Desroches (Enfield, CT) scored the only goal 4:04 into the game as Springfield College edged Westfield State University, 1-0, in non-conference men's soccer action Wednesday evening.

Springfield now owns a 4-8-1 record while Westfield drops to 4-7-1.

Westfield's Bill Reagan and Austin Vico battle for the ball. Photos by Mickey Curtis

There were two assists – from Danny Amato and David Chessen - on the game-winning goal, including a flick pass over a Westfield defender that gave Desroches an open shot in the goalie box.

Springfield outshot Westfield, 9-6, in the defensive contest. Westfield did lead in corner kicks, 8-5. Springfield was whistled for eight offsides, Westfield two.

Owl goalie Kris Carrington (Agawam) had three saves.

Westfield's Dom Cavallini dribbles past Springfield's Tyler Allen during late first-half action. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield Men's Soccer Outduels MCLA, 2-1

10/15/12

NORTH ADAMS – Westfield State University posted a hard-fought 2-1 victory over MCLA on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13 for the Owls' fourth MASCAC victory in five starts.

MCLA now drops to 4-8 (1-4 MASCAC) while the Owls improve to 5-7 (4-1 MASCAC).

The Owls struck first in the 57th minute when Dan Brady took a pass from Kristian Driscoll and scored in the upper left corner of the net.

Joe Mecca evened the score after Tyler Vona's shot caromed to him. Mecca then touched it past the Westfield defense and keeper Kris Carrington for a 1-1 deadlock in the 64th minute.

Westfield ran down the field four mintues later and found the back on a game-winning goal by MIke Stackhouse.

The Trailblazers outshot the Owls, 16-10, and had an edge on corner kicks, 12-2.

The Trailblazers will take the week off and return to Shewcraft Field for Senior Day on Saturday, Oct. 20, against conference opponent Bridgewater. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m. Westfield plays a non-conference game at Rhode Island College on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Sophomore Mike Stackhouse scored the game-winning goal in Westfield's big road victory at MCLA. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

2012-2013

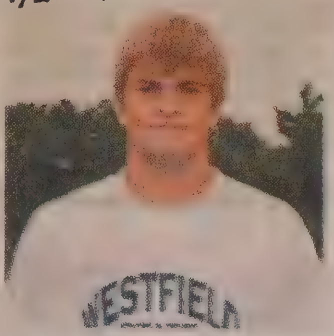
RIC tips Westfield State in OT, 2-1

10/19/2012

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Sophomore midfielder Austin Dias (Smithfield, RI) netted the game-winning goal with 15 seconds remaining in the first overtime period to propel the Rhode Island College men's soccer team to a 2-1 victory over Westfield State on Wednesday night at the RIC Soccer Field.

Rhode Island College improves to 4-9-1 overall and picks up its first non-conference victory since its 1-0 win over Husson on Sept. 1. Westfield State falls to 5-8-1.

The Owls struck first in the opening minutes of action when senior defender Chris Monette (Wilbraham, MA) delivered a perfect ball to junior midfielder Kristian Driscoll (Lexington, MA), who was streaking down the field. Upon receiving the pass, Driscoll broke through the Rhode Island College defense and chipped a shot past sophomore goalkeeper Christopher Duarte (Cumberland, RI) for the game's first goal in just the fifth minute of play.



Kristian Driscoll scored his third goal of the season.

Trailing by one, the Anchormen responded in the 12th minute after freshman midfielder Camilo Estrada (Pawtucket, RI) connected with sophomore forward Emmanuel Asiedu (Lincoln, RI) on a long pass to the center of the box. Asiedu managed to sidestep a pair of defenders and dished the ball left to freshman forward Kevin Arboleda (Pawtucket, RI), who ripped a shot past junior goalkeeper Kris Carrington (Agawam, MA) and tied the game at one.

Both teams had a bevy of opportunities throughout the remainder of regulation, but neither squad could capitalize as RIC and Westfield State went into overtime deadlocked at one. The two defenses held their ground in the overtime period, until the Anchormen made a last ditch effort in the waning seconds of the frame.

Surrounded by a trio of defenders, Asiedu sliced through the Westfield State defense with less than 25 seconds left in the period and sent a pass into the center of the box for Dias, who was charging towards the net. Dias took the pass as he eluded a defender and chipped a shot that just slipped past Carrington and sent Rhode Island College to victory.

The Owls held a 17-15 advantage in shots, but the Anchormen held a 6-2 advantage in corner kicks.

Duarte (4-9-1) made seven saves in the win, while Carrington (3-4) stopped four shots in the loss.

MEN'S SOCCER

AIC 1, SAINT ANSELM 0: Junior goalkeeper Jason Ryan made six saves and Frazer Cronin scored the goal for the visiting Yellow Jackets (5-9-2, 5-5-2 NE-10).

SPRINGFIELD 0, BABSON 0: The Pride (5-9-2, 2-2-1) is 3-1-1 in its last five matches after the draw in a rematch of last year's NEWMAC championship contest.

LESLEY 1 , ELMS 0 (OT): Elms freshman goalkeeper Christian Kosta made 10 saves in the second half, but Ryan Richardson scored 3:17 into the overtime period to lift Lesley (9-4-2, 6-0-0 NECC). The Blazers slipped to .500 at 6-6-2, 2-2-1.

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND 3, CURRY 2: Colin McDonald scored the winner for the Golden Bears (8-7-3).

FRAMINGHAM STATE 3, WESTFIELD STATE 1: Dom Cavallini of Springfield set up the first goal of the match, and Kris Carrington of Agawam made seven saves, but the Owls (5-9-1, 4-2-0 MASCAC) fell on the road to the Rams (8-5-2, 5-1-0).

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WSU Men's Soccer shut down Lasell

Freshman forward Kevin Bengle (West Springfield) tallied a goal and an assist to lead Westfield State University to a 2-0 men's soccer victory over Lasell College on Wednesday evening.

It was a nice non-conference victory for Westfield as it handed Lasell (14-3) only its third loss in 17 games. The Owls own a 6-9-1 overall record heading into their regular season finale Saturday at Bridgewater State.

Bengle scored the game-winning goal in the 66th minute on a breakaway, with senior Jared Spicer delivering a nice assist.

Exactly a minute later, Westfield added an insurance goal when junior Matt O'Neill (Southwick) scored on a header from close range with an assist by Bengle.

Westfield outshot Lasell, 14-11, and the Owls led in corner kicks, 3-1.

Lasell goalie Aren Moorman was credited with four saves.

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#3 Westfield State University (7-9-1, 5-2)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown	High School
00	Keith Hevey	So	G	6-1	180	Chicopee, Mass.	Chicopee
1	Kris Carrington	Jr	G	6-0	170	Agawam, Mass.	Agawam
3	Eric Andreski	Jr	B	5-9	160	Westfield, Mass.	Westfield
4	Dave Anderson	Jr	F	5-7	156	Springfield, Mass.	Sabis
5	Jared Spicer	Sr	M/F	5-8	160	Carver, Mass.	Carver
7	Jon Principato	Sr	M	5-11	180	Stoneham, Mass.	Stoneham
8	Kristian Driscoll	Jr	M	5-7	160	Lexington, Mass.	Lexington
9	Prince Sarpong	Jr	F	5-11	165	Worcester, Mass.	North
10	Ryan Nickerson	Jr	B	5-11	183	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica
11	Dan Brady	Jr	M	5-9	170	Wilbraham, Mass.	Minnechaug Regional
12	Ryan Ring	So	M/F	6-0	170	Holbrook, Mass.	Holbrook
13	Malcolm Richardson	Sr	B	5-11	185	Stoneham, Mass.	Stoneham
14	Chris Monette	Sr	B	6-0	170	Wilbraham, Mass.	Minnechaug Regional
15	Bill Reagan	Sr	B	6-0	175	Oak Bluffs, Mass.	Martha's Vineyard
16	Matt O'Neill	Jr	M	6-0	175	Southwick, Mass.	Southwick
17	Zach Rogers	Jr	B	6-0	180	Lakeville, Mass.	Apponequet
18	Bill Lund	Sr	M	5-4	135	Monson, Mass.	Monson
19	Dom Cavallini	So	M/F	5-5	145	Springfield, Mass.	Minnechaug Regional
20	Mike Stackhouse	So	B	6-1	144	Wakefield, Mass.	Wakefield
21	Kevin Bengle	Fr	F	5-7	145	West Springfield, Mass.	West Springfield
22	Alex Wright	So	M	5-5	145	West Springfield, Mass.	West Springfield
23	Zack Horn	Fr	F	5-7	130	Carver, Mass.	Old Colony
24	Mike Sansone	So	M	5-7	145	Westford, Mass.	Westford Academy
26	Jack Fisher	Fr	B	5-10	175	Rehoboth, Mass.	Dighton-Rehoboth
99	Joe Pinto	Jr	G	5-11	170	Fairhaven, Mass.	Fairhaven

Head Coach:	John Evans
Assistant Coach:	Elia DelMolino
2012 Tri-Captains:	Jon Principato '13, Bill Reagan '13, Jared Spicer '13

#6 Fitchburg State University (5-10-2, 2-5)
"Falcons"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown	High School
1	Evan DeAmicis	Sr	G	5-9	150	Townsend, Mass.	North Middlesex
6	Blaine Bolduc	Fr	B	6-2	200	Springfield, Mass.	Sabis
7	Tom Sorrentino	Fr	M	6-1	150	West Haven, Conn.	Home School
8	George Sullivan	Sr	F	5-10	160	Milton, Mass.	Milton
9	Colin Shea	Jr	B	6-1	185	Hanover, Mass.	Hanover
10	Brett Smith	So	B	6-1	150	North Andover, Mass.	North Andover
11	James David	So	M	6-0	185	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill
12	Dany Belanger	Fr	F	6-1	190	Haverhill, Mass.	Whittier Tech
13	Zachary Tracy	Fr	B	6-0	175	Richmond, R.I.	Chariho Regional
15	Jason Pereira	Sr	M	5-9	155	Wilmington, Mass.	Wilmington
17	Gabriel Moya	Fr	M	5-8	175	Everett, Mass.	Everett
19	Francisco Lemus	Fr	B	6-2	185	Everett, Mass.	Everett
20	Joshua Hofer	Fr	M	5-4	122	Manchester, N.H.	Manchester Memorial
21	Matheus Neves	Fr	M	6-0	160	Everett, Mass.	Everett
22	Calvin La Rose	So	F	5-10	165	Rutland, Mass.	Bay Path
23	Stephen Luna	Fr	F	5-5	140	Durham, N.H.	Oyster River
24	Kenneth Kelly	Jr	B	5-7	140	Marstons Mills, Mass.	Barnstable
25	Carmen Bordonaro	Jr	F	5-7	155	Saugus, Mass.	Saugus
26	Joseph Merchant	Fr	B	5-9	140	Rutland, Mass.	Wachusett Regional
27	Issa Ford	Fr	M	5-11	135	Springfield, Mass.	Springfield Central
28	Aidan Hanratty	So	G	6-4	295	East Bridgewater, Mass.	East Bridgewater
29	Kurtis Burke	Jr	G	6-3	230	Grafton, Mass.	Grafton

Head Coach:	Werner Thissen
Assistant Coaches:	Dmitri Strunkin, Adam Greene
2012 Tri-Captains:	Carmen Bordonaro '14, Kenneth Kelly '14, Colin Shea '14

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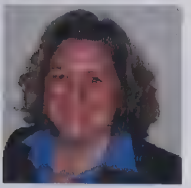

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2012 MASCAC MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

Salem State University has earned the top seed in the 2012 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Soccer Championships, which begin with quarterfinal round action on Wednesday, October 31st before moving to semi-final round play on Friday, November 2nd and conclude with the 2012 MASCAC Championship match on Sunday, November 4th.

This year's championships have expanded from a four-team to a six-team format, as Wednesday's quarterfinal round will see third-seeded Westfield State University host sixth-seeded Fitchburg State University at Alumni Field in Westfield, Mass. beginning at 7:00 p.m. EDT, while fourth-seeded Bridgewater State University will host fifth-seeded Worcester State University at Swenson Field in Bridgewater, Mass. beginning at 2:00 p.m. EDT. The winner of the Westfield State-Fitchburg State match advances to take on second-seeded Framingham State in one semi-final round contest on Friday afternoon at Maple Street Field in Framingham, Mass. beginning at 2:00 p.m., while the Bridgewater State-Worcester State winner will take on top-seeded Salem State in the other semi-final match on Friday evening at Alumni Field in Salem, Mass. beginning at 7:00 p.m. EDT. The two semi-final winners will meet for the 2012 MASCAC Championship and an automatic berth in the NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Championships on Sunday at the site of the highest remaining seed at a time to be determined.

Salem State finished with a 10-6-1 overall mark and shared the conference regular season crown with Framingham State at 6-1 under Head Coach **Don Goodwin**, as the Vikings are led in scoring by junior forward **Eryk Fernandez** (Nipomo, Calif.), who leads the league with 12 goals and 27 points. Senior **Scott Hall** (Waltham, Mass.) has collected eight wins (five shutouts) and posted a 1.21 GAA for Salem State as well. Defending tournament champion Framingham State notched a 9-6-2 regular season mark to go with a 6-1 conference slate under Head Coach **Dean Nichols**, as senior forward **Jepherson Cardoso** (Framingham, Mass.) paces the Rams in scoring with 10 goals for 20 points while fellow senior **Sam Yoder** (Southbridge, Mass.) has notched eight wins (four shutouts) and posted a 1.28 GAA.

Westfield State notched seven wins and a 5-2 MASCAC mark under Head Coach **John Evans**, and the Owls are led by in scoring by seniors **Jared Spicer** (Carver, Mass.) and **Jon Principato** (Stoneham, Mass.), who have each notched three goals and nine points. Junior **Kris Carrington** (Agawam, Mass.) has notched five wins and a league-best 1.03 GAA for Westfield State this fall. Bridgewater State collected eight triumphs and posted a 3-3-1 conference slate under Head Coach **Brendan Adams**, as the Bears are paced in scoring by seniors **Braima Samati** (Boston, Mass.) and **Simao Mendes** (Brockton, Mass.), who each have 11 points, and in net by junior **Matt Bagley**'s (Braintree, Mass.) 1.32 GAA.

Worcester State notched four overall victories, including a pair of wins and two ties in MASCAC action, under Head Coach **Jason Willis**, and the Lancers are led in scoring by junior forward **Brendan Whitson**'s (Auburn, Mass.) with eight goals and 21 points and in net by freshman **Nick Zucco** (Ludlow, Mass.), who has made 68 saves to date. Fitchburg State rounds out this year's MASCAC championship field, as the Falcons of Head Coach **Werner Thissen** collected five overall wins and two in league play. Senior midfielder **Jason Pereira** (Wilmington, Mass.) leads Fitchburg State in scoring with five goals and 12 points, while sophomore **Aidan Hanratty** (East Bridgewater, Mass.) has made 102 saves in goal.

Framingham State claimed the 2011 MASCAC crown with a 2-0 victory over Salem State in the championship match.

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Westfield wins MASCAC tourney opener

Westfield's Jared Spicer gets tangled up with Fitchburg's Brett Smith. Photo by Mickey Curtis

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Senior midfielder Jon Principato (Stoneham) scored the game-winning goal to lift Westfield State University to a 1-0 victory over Fitchburg State University in the quarterfinal round of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) men's soccer tournament.

Westfield, 8-9-1 overall with three straight shutout victories, advances to the MASCAC semifinal round where it will play at No. 2 seed Framingham State on Friday, Nov. 2, at 2:00 p.m. Westfield is the No. 3 seed after finishing with a 5-2 MASCAC regular season record.

Fitchburg, which gained the sixth and final spot in the tournament after upsetting No. 1 seed Salem State this past Saturday, finishes with a 5-11-2 overall record.

Principato's game winner came in the 24th minute and was his team leading fourth goal this season. Principato blasted a straightaway shot from 30 yards that scraped the crossbar and dropped into the back of the net.

Westfield outshot Fitchburg, 17-10, and led in the corner kicks, 9-3. However, two of Fitchburg's corners came in the frantic final seconds of the game.

Just prior to the corners, the Falcons had a huge opportunity to tie the score when they received a direct kick from their own 40 with 47 seconds remaining. Fitchburg goalie Aidan Hanratty, who was booming punts the entire game, took the free kick and rocketed the ball 65 yards in the air. Owl keeper Kris Carrington got lost in the large crowd of players near the goal mouth and was out of position to receive the 65-yard smash. But Westfield's Bill Reagan came out of the goal mouth to clear the ball just in time.

Fitchburg also had a major scoring threat thwarted early in the second half when Carrington stopped a point blank shot for one of his four saves. Hanratty finished with two saves.

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WSU stuns Salem to earn NCAA bid

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SALEM -The third-seeded Westfield State Owls upset the top-seeded Salem State Vikings 3-0 on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4, to claim the 2012 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Soccer Championship at Alumni Field.

Westfield State (9-9-2) earns their first conference crown since 2006, and will now represent the MASCAC in the NCAA Tournament next weekend. The Owls of first-year head coach John Evans are peaking at the right time as they have only allowed one goal (on penalty kick) in the past five games.

Salem State, which has reached the conference title game the past four years, ends their season with an 11-7-1 record.

The Owls were able to strike early when Jon Principato (Stoneham, MA) beat the defense and headed a cross from Bill Lund (Monson).

Bill Lund receives the tournament MVP trophy from Westfield State associate athletics director Nancy Bals as head coach John Evans look on. Photos courtesy of Salem State MA) in the 7th minute.

The Vikings' almost tied the score in the 20th minute when Saimir Zepaj (Peabody, MA) passed to Matt Figueiredo (Wilmington, MA) whose header went just wide. Westfield State missed a scoring chance later in the half when Matt O'Neill (Southwick, MA) countered with a rocket at point-blank range, but Salem State goalie Scott Hall (Waltham, MA) made a terrific stop to preserve the 1-0 score.

The Owls later increased their lead to 2-0 when Dan Brady (Wilbraham, MA) put a loose ball in front of the Vikings' goal into the back of the net to give his team the lead at halftime. Westfield State dominated possession in the first half, and controlled the tempo by limiting the Vikings' leading-scorer Eryk Fernandez (Nipomo, CA) to just one shot on goal in the half.

Salem State came out strong in the second half, but Fernandez was denied when Owl's goalie Kris Carrington (Agawam, MA) made a finger-tip save on a shot attempt into the top right corner. Westfield State played strong on the back end and limited the Vikings scoring chances until Zepaj had another opportunity for Salem State, but his shot just arced over the crossbar with Salem State still trailing 2-0 late in the period.

Westfield State's O'Neill finally put the game away when he assisted Mike Stackhouse (Wakefield, MA) on a score in the 86th minute, which secured the 3-0 the win.

Hall gave a strong effort in net for the Vikings with six saves while the Owls' Carrington stopped five shots in the shutout. Salem State held a slight 15-13 edge in shots, and took five corners to Westfield State's two.

Bill Lund (Monson, MA) of the Owls was named the 2012 MASCAC Tournament MVP.

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Owls defeated in NCAA tourney

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CARLISLE, Pa. – The Dickinson men's soccer team posted a 4-0 win over visiting Westfield State University in the opening round of the NCAA Division III playoffs last night. The Red Devils advance to the second round and will travel to New England to face Amherst College on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm.

Senior Nicolas Tiernor had a huge night for Dickinson, scoring the first two goals and recording an assist on the third. Tierno collected a loose ball in the Westfield penalty area and found the back of the net to put the Devils on the board in the 19th minute.

Dickinson held a 1-0 lead into halftime, holding a 12-2 advantage in shots while senior goaltender Cody Hickok turned away a pair of shots. Westfield's Kris Carrington of Agawam made five saves in the first half.

Tierno added an insurance goal for Dickinson, just 6:06 into the second half, finishing a well-played cross from freshman Alfred Hylton-Del in the 52nd minute.

The Red Devils stretched the lead to 3-0 in the 63rd minute as senior Shepherd Waldenberger slipped behind the defense and finished a double assist from Tierno and junior Derek Kachadurian.

Freshman Braeden Kelly closed out the scoring for the night, breaking through in the 84th minute to make the final score, 4-0.

Carrington finished with eight saves on the night as the Devils finished with a 21-6 edge in the shots. The Owls finish the season 9-10-2 overall and capturing the MASCAC title to earn the automatic bid to the tournament.

Hickok made four saves on the night behind a solid effort from the Red Devil defense as they record their ninth shutout of the season. Dickinson improves to 13-4-2 overall. They will travel to Amherst for the 1:00 kick-off in Sunday's Second Round match-up.

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Four Owls named All-Conference

WESTFIELD – Four members of the Westfield State University men's soccer team were selected to the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) 2012 all-conference team.

First-team selections were senior midfielders Jon Principato (Stoneham) and Jared Spicer (Carver). Second-team picks were senior back Bill Reagan (Oak Bluffs) and junior forward Dan Brady.

Principato was the Owls' leading scorer with five goals and three assists and Spicer was the second leading scorer. Reagan and Brady were also key contributors for the Owls, who posted 4-0-1 record in their final five regular season game to capture the MASCAC tournament championship and qualify for the NCAAs for the first time in six years.

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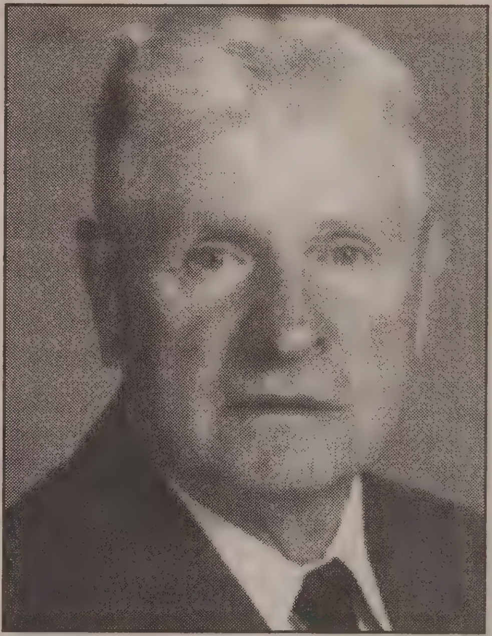
WSU mourns loss of coaching legend



JOHN KURTY

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University is mourning the loss of retired Coach John Kurty, 86, who was fatally injured in a bicycle/pickup truck accident while riding his bicycle on Western Avenue near Stanley Park on Tuesday afternoon.

"John Kurty was a highly respected coach and mentor whose impact and influence on the students he taught will long be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family – wife Rita, son Jack, daughter Carol and her husband Hal – at this very sad time," said Westfield State University President Evan S. Dobelle.

Coach Kurty was the first coach inducted into the Westfield State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994 as a member of the charter class. Coach Kurty, who retired from the Westfield State faculty as a physical education instructor in 1988, compiled a brilliant record of 153 wins, 36 losses and 13 ties in coaching the Westfield men's soccer team from 1966 to 1977.

At the time of his retirement, his .790 winning percentage was the highest of any coach, active or retired, in all New England divisions. Coach Kurty led the Owls to five straight NCAA Tournament appearances and three New England state championships. Coach Kurty's 1974 team finished third in the nation.

Paul Whalley, a senior captain on the 1974 Westfield State team, recalls Coach Kurty as the perfect mentor.

"Coach Kurty was a great coach and even a greater person," said Whalley. "He taught us to win and lose with class, dignity, and grace. When I became a coach he was the standard for the way I wanted to behave. I never reached that level, however, he inspired a clear vision of what a coach should be.

"In the 41 years that I've known Coach Kurty, no matter who I mentioned him to they said what a great guy he is. No one ever had a bad thing to say about coach probably because in my 41 years I never heard him say a bad thing about anyone."

Coach Kurty also coached golf for 10 years and volleyball for seven years at Westfield State, and was a volunteer assistant for the baseball team. Coach Kurty came to Westfield from his hometown of Ludlow, where he coached the high school soccer team to a 10-year record of 150 wins, 19 loss and 19 ties and three consecutive state championships.

A standout athlete, Coach Kurty graduated from Penn State University and was a member of a NCAA national championship soccer team.

"Coach Kurty was an amazing and very humble man," said Whalley. "I played soccer for him for four years and one year of volleyball. I never knew that he won a national soccer championship at Penn State and was an All-American there until years later when I was submitting a recommendation for his entry into the National Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Whenever he talked, he talked about his players and how they made him successful."

In his retirement years, John was an avid golfer and an umpire for local college and high school baseball games.

"The Westfield State athletics department is deeply saddened by the death of Coach Kurty," said Westfield State athletics director Richard Lenfest. "He was a legendary coach but he was an even better person who was very loyal to Westfield State, even in his retirement years. A scholarship fund at WSU is being established in his name."

Kurty a winner all throughout his life

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Athletes and coaches in the region hold fond memories of John Kurty, who died this week.

By **GARRY BROWN**

When they were kids in Ludlow, Nundy Batista and John Kurty lived one street apart. They were neighbors, friends – and paperboys.

"After school, while we'd be waiting for the bundles of papers to be dropped off for our paper routes, we'd play catch, and John would be serious about it. He was a couple of years older, and he showed me how to throw a curveball. He wasn't kidding around, either. He made me work at it," Batista said.

So it was with Kurty then, and so it would be with him throughout his life. As a teacher and coach at Ludlow High School and then at Westfield State, he helped countless young athletes learn how improve their play while stressing that they be good teammates and good citizens.

Kurty's life came to a tragic end Tuesday. He was hit by a pickup truck while taking an afternoon bicycle ride on Western Avenue in Westfield, and died that night in Bay State Medical Center in Springfield. He was 86.

"I was devastated by the news. John was like a brother to me, and I had great admiration for him," Batista said. "He did so much for everybody. He was always trying to help kids."

Kurty also knew how to win. As a Ludlow High School senior in 1943-1944, he played on an undefeated soccer team, made All-Valley Wheel as a basketball guard and All-Western Massachusetts as a baseball catcher.

He served for two years in the Navy in World War II, then attended Mohawk Junior College in Utica, N.Y., for two years before entering the physical education program at Penn State, where he played soccer and baseball. He served as a starting fullback on Penn State's national championship soccer teams of 1949 and 1950.

As a coach of boys soccer back in

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File photo by **JOHN SUCHOCKI**

In this 2007 file photo, John Kurty takes care of a student's locker assignment at Holyoke Community College's Bartley Fitness Center. Kurty, 86, died this week as a result of injuries sustained when a truck hit him while bicycling in Westfield.

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Kurty: Coach, teacher fondly recalled by many

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his hometown, he had teams that went 150-20-19. Over a 10-year span, they won five Western Mass. titles and shared four others.

In 1963, with the help of Ludlow principal George Russell, Kurty convinced the Massachusetts Headmasters Association to start a state soccer tournament. His teams responded by winning it in 1963-64-65.

From 1962-65, Kurty's teams went 72-5-6 – the best four-year run in the school's considerable soccer history.

His players included Tony Goncalves, who went on to have a coaching career at Ludlow High much like Kurty's.

"Many of us went into coaching because of the influence John had on us," Goncalves told The Republican in a 2008 interview.

As Ludlow's basketball coach for 11 seasons, Kurty had teams that won the Valley Wheel three times, and the Western Mass. Small Schools Tournament in 1961 and 1965.

In March of 1961, Kurty's Lions pulled one of the major upsets in the history of the tourney, which was played in Curry Hicks Cage at UMass.

Facing a 15-1 Longmeadow team in the final, Ludlow's Valley Wheel champs toughed out a 41-38 victory with a lineup featuring Bob Dvorchak, Dave Szabla, Pat Pasquini, Dick Kolodziey and Bill Koscher.

In 1965, All-Western Mass. guard Jim Rooney led Ludlow to another Small Schools title.

Bill Kolodziey, himself a longtime coach at Ludlow High, played basketball for Kurty from 1957-60, and well remembers his coaching style.

"John was a great disciplinarian, with out having to be a screamer," Kolodziey said. "In his own quiet way, he got his points across and commanded respect. You knew that you'd better come to practice, work hard and be a team player.

"Our senior class was the first of John's coaching career, and he never forgot. He came to all of our reunions."

As a Ludlow High School senior in 1943-1944, he played on an undefeated soccer team, made All-Valley Wheel as a basketball guard and All-Western Massachusetts as a baseball catcher.

Kurty left his hometown in 1966 to become Westfield State's soccer coach, a position he held for 11 years. His teams went 153-38-12. The peak came in 1974, when Westfield reached the Final Four of NCAA Division III.

In 1988, he retired from a career as a physical education teacher which had begun in 1951 at Amherst Junior High School.

When the Ludlow High School Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2005, Kurty was elected as both athlete and coach. He also was elected to the Westfield State University Hall of Fame, and the Massachusetts Coaches Hall of Fame.

Some of Kurty's close friends will tell you that while he had a special love for soccer, baseball actually was his best sport as a player. He stayed in touch with the game by becoming an umpire, working local high school and college games.

"I got to know John through his umpiring," said recently retired Chicopee Comprehensive coach Dan Dulchinos. "He was a class guy, a special guy, a real gentleman. As an umpire, he knew the kids came first. As a coach, his players loved him."

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Friends recall 'great coach'

By TED LaBORDE and GEORGE GRAHAM
Staff writers

WESTFIELD – Legendary soccer coach and retired Westfield State University physical education instructor John Kurty was remembered Thursday as a great neighbor, friend, coach, mentor and daily visitor to Stanley Park.

The 86-year-old Kurty was killed Tuesday while riding his bicycle in front of the university's Woodward Center at about 2 p.m. Police said no charges are expected to be filed against William Daigle, 46, of Windsor Locks, Conn., the driver of the pickup that collided with Kurty.

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Witnesses told police Kurty turned his bicycle into the path of the truck; both were traveling east on Western Avenue at the time of the accident.

Longtime neighbor Madeline Marshall remembered the regular dinners she and her late husband, Ronald, had with John and Rita Kurty.

"He was a very good neighbor and we always enjoyed their company. We had dinner at each other's homes on a regular basis," Marshall said.

"We were friends for a very long time," she said, noting that the Kurty family moved to Westwood Drive shortly after she did in 1959.

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Former player and student Paul H. Whalley, of Southwick, remembered Kurty as a "great coach and even a greater person. He taught us to win and lose with class, dignity and grace. When I became a coach he was the standard for the way I wanted to behave. I never reached that level, but he inspired a clear vision of what a coach should be."

Whalley played under Kurty's instruction from 1971 to 1974, but never knew his mentor had won a national soccer championship and was an All-American at Penn State. "I learned that when I was submitting a recommendation years later for his entry into the National Coaches Association Hall of Fame," said Whalley.

"That was the type of person coach Kurty was. He was an amazing and very humble man. He never spoke of himself, only about his players and how they made him successful," Whalley said.

Kurty, on his bicycle, was a daily visitor at Stanley Park and the park's staff sent its condolences Thursday.

"We already miss him," said park director Robert C. McKean. "He was here just about every day between 6 and 7 a.m. The time of the accident surprised us because we rarely saw him in the afternoon."

"It is heartbreaking because Stanley Park is a large family. He would wave to everybody as he rode his old big rubber-

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tired bike through the park. Sometimes he would stop and chat. His bike was old, there were no changing gears on it," said McKean.

"We were lucky to know him. This is a sad loss, a sad day for Stanley Park," the director added.

After college graduation, Whalley went on to coach soccer at Chicopee High School, and in 1983 when Chicopee High won the state soccer championship, Kurty was the tournament director, Whalley remembered.

"In the 41 years that I've know coach Kurty, no matter who I mentioned him to, they said what a great guy he is. No one ever had a bad thing to say about coach perhaps because in my 41 years I never heard him say a bad thing about others," Whalley said.

Kurty coached Westfield State's men's soccer team from 1966 to 1977, compiling a record 153 wins, 36 losses and 13 ties. He was the first coach inducted into the Westfield State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994. In his 11 seasons as Ludlow High School coach in the '50s and '60s, his teams reached the Western Massachusetts final nine times, winning five titles and tying in the other four. In 2007 he was elected into the Ludlow High School Sports Hall of Fame, both as a player and coach.

The university will host a luncheon in Scanlon Banquet Hall on the Western Avenue campus on Monday following a 10:30 a.m. memorial Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Donations in Kurty's memory can be made to the Coach John Kurty Scholarship Fund, c/o Westfield State Foundation, PO Box 1630, Westfield, MA 01086-1630.

Westfield State University mourns the loss of coaching legend John Kurty

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WSU Athletic Department

Westfield State University is mourning the loss of retired Coach John Kurty, 86, who was fatally injured in a bicycle/pickup truck accident while riding his bicycle on Western Avenue near Stanley Park on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 6.

"John Kurty was a highly respected coach and mentor whose impact and influence on the students he taught will long be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family - wife Rita, son Jack, daughter Carol and her husband Hal - at this very sad time," said Westfield State University President Evan S. Dobelle.

Coach Kurty was the first coach inducted into the Westfield State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994 as a member of the charter class.

Coach Kurty, who retired from the Westfield State faculty as a physical education instructor in 1988, compiled a brilliant record of 153 wins, 36 losses and 13 ties in coaching the Westfield men's soccer team from 1966 to 1977.

At the time of his retirement, his .790 winning percentage was the highest of any coach, active or retired, in all New England divisions.

Coach Kurty led the Owls to five straight NCAA Tournament appearances and three New England state championships. Coach Kurty's 1974 team finished third in the nation.

Paul Whalley, a senior captain on the 1974 Westfield State team, recalls Coach Kurty as the perfect mentor.

"Coach Kurty was a great coach and even a greater person," said Whalley. "He taught us to win and lose with class, dignity, and grace. When I became a coach he was the standard for the way I wanted to behave. I never reached that level, however, he inspired a clear vision of what a coach should be.

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> *Westfield President Evan Dobelle*

Coach Kurty also coached golf for 10 years and volleyball for seven years at Westfield State, and was a volunteer assistant for the baseball team.

Coach Kurty came to Westfield from his hometown of Ludlow, where he coached the high school soccer team to a 10-year record of 150 wins, 19 loss and 19 ties and three consecutive state championships.

A standout athlete, Coach Kurty graduated from Penn State University and was a member of a NCAA national championship soccer team.

"Coach Kurty was an amazing and very humble man," said Whalley.

"I played soccer for him for four years and one year of volleyball.

"I never knew that he won a national soccer championship at Penn State and was an All-American there until years later when I was submitting a recommendation for his entry into the National Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

"Whenever he talked, he talked about his players and how they made him successful."

In his retirement years, John was an avid golfer and an umpire for local college and high school baseball games.

"The Westfield State athletics department is deeply saddened by the death of Coach Kurty," said Westfield State athletics director Richard Lenfest.

"He was a legendary coach but he was an even better person who was very loyal to Westfield State, even in his retirement years. A scholarship fund at WSU is being established in his name."

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Field Hockey

Westfield State University seniors, left to right: Ali Feldman, Liz Hall, Khrystyna Mitchell, Lauren Tavares.

Salem State University
Westfield State University
October 27, 2012

2012 Westfield State University Field Hockey Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Kelly Kenney *	SO	F	4-11	Suffield, CT
2	Courtney Araujo **	JR	B	5-2	Somerset
3	Lauren Tavares **	SR	M	5-3	Tiverton, RI
4	Sarah Pliszka **	JR	F	5-7	Enfield, CT
5	Ali Feldman **	SR	F/M	5-3	Manchester, CT (Enrico Fermi)
8	Ashley Spindel *	SO	M/B	5-6	Mendon (Nipmuc Regional)
9	Taylor Chase	FR	F	5-6	Holden (Wachusett Regional)
10	Melissa Bak *	SO	M	5-4	South Hadley
11	Becca Davis *	SO	F/M	5-2	Rochester (Old Rochester Regional)
12	Tory Levite	SO	M	5-3	Southwick
15	Lauren Drew **	JR	B	5-4	Whitinsville (Northbridge)
16	Bridget Campbell	FR	B	5-3	Hatfield (Smith Academy)
17	Allie Lucenta	FR	M	5-5	Natick
18	Danielle Grenon **	JR	M	5-6	Somerset
21	Kelsey Carpenter *	SO	B	5-9	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
22	Emily Williams	FR	F	5-5	Deerfield (Frontier Regional)
23	Liz Hall ***	SR	F	5-5	Southwick
24	Jamie Grimes	FR	B	5-7	Sutton
31	Khrystyna Mitchell ***	SR	G	5-7	Shelburne Falls (Mohawk Trail Reg.)
33	Jess Rodier *	JR	G	5-8	Oxford

*** Years Played at Westfield State before 2012 season**

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen, 1st year
Assistant Coach: Holly Stevens, 5th year
Captains: Liz Hall, Lauren Tavares

2012 Salem State University Field Hockey Roster

Jersey #	Name	Position	Class	Hometown/Highschool
3	Elizabeth Burke	GK	Fr.	West Bridgewater, M[illegible]West Bridgewater
4	Kadye McCarthy	MID	Fr.	Oxford, MA / Oxford
5	Gianna Bisceglia	FOR	Fr.	Worcester, MA / South High Community
7	Nicole Bisbee	FOR	So.	Templeton, MA / Narragansett
8	Lauren DiCredico	DEF	Jr.	Tewksbury, MA / Tewksbury Memorial
9	Paige McNickol	FOR	Fr.	Marlboro, MA / Marlboro
10	C Courtney Lynch	MID	Sr.	North Andover, MA / North Andover
11	Kathleen Clark	FOR	Fr.	Southboro, MA / Algonquin
12	C Erin Wilson	DEF	Sr.	Reading, MA / Reading Memorial
13	Michaela Boyer	GK	Jr.	South Hadley, MA / South Hadley
14	Erin Botticelli	DEF	Fr.	Salem, MA / Bishop Fenwick
15	Lauren Pazdziorny	DEF/MID	Jr.	Middleton, MA / Masconomet Regional
16	Micaela Keogh	DEF	Fr.	Reading, MA / Reading Memorial
17	Kelsey Russell	FOR	So.	Arlington, MA / Arlington
18	Taylor Nawn	DEF	Fr.	Auburn, MA / Auburn
19	Stephanie Morrison	DEF	Jr.	Beverly, MA / Bishop Fenwick
21	Linda Unis	DEF	So.	Hull, MA / Hull
22	Sarah Scola	DEF	Fr.	Leominster, MA / Leominster
23	Taylor Donovan	DEF	So.	Dedham, MA / Dedham
24	Angela Montano	FOR	Fr.	Saugus, MA / Saugus

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	GP	Record	Win %	GP	Record	Win %	L
UMass Dartmouth	10	10-0	1.000	17	12-5	0.706	
Bridgewater State	10	9-1	0.900	17	15-2	0.882	
Keene State	10	8-2	0.800	18	11-7	0.611	
Plymouth State	10	7-3	0.700	14	9-5	0.643	
Westfield State	10	6-4	0.600	15	10-5	0.667	
Salem State	10	5-5	0.500	15	9-6	0.600	
Southern Maine	10	4-6	0.400	18	7-11	0.389	
Framingham State	10	3-7	0.300	16	9-7	0.562	
Western Connecticut	10	3-7	0.300	15	5-10	0.333	
Fitchburg State	10	2-8	0.200	15	5-10	0.333	
Eastern Connecticut	10	2-8	0.200	16	5-11	0.312	
Worcester State	10	1-9	0.100	16	3-13	0.188	

Offensive Player of the Week.

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Field Hockey

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Mount Holyoke College
Westfield State University
October 23, 2012

2012 Westfield State University Field Hockey Roster

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1	Kelly Kenney *	SO	F	4-11	Suffield, CT
2	Courtney Araujo **	JR	B	5-2	Somerset
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9	Taylor Chase	FR	F	5-6	Holden (Wachusett Regional)
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17	Allie Lucenta	FR	M	5-5	Natick
18	Danielle Grenon **	JR	M	5-6	Somerset
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2012 Mount Holyoke College Field Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
00	Emma Ross	So	GK	5-6	Glenshaw, Pa[illegible]akland Catholic
2	Anna Hartman	Fy	D	5-4	Montpelier, Vt. / Montpelier
4	Chrissy Boyles	So	F	5-1	Harvard, Mass. / Acton Boxborough
6	Victoria Beja-Glasser	So	F	5-5	Chapel Hill, N.C. / East Chapel Hill
8	Angelica Pascual	Sr	F	5-4	Lawrence, Mass. / Proctor Academy (N.H.)
11	Sarah Watkins	So	D	5-7	Pisgah Forest, N.C. / Carolina Day
12	Laura Murphy	So	D	5-8	Los Altos, Calif. / Los Altos
13	Kirsten Kilburn	So	M	5-9	North Branford, Conn. / North Branford
14	Kayla Parker	So	D	5-6	Manchester, Maine / Maranacoock Community
15	Sarah LaQuerre	Fy	M	5-3	Old Orchard Beach, Maine / Cheverus
16	Stephanie Pascual	Sr	D	5-3	Lawrence, Mass. / Proctor Academy (N.H.)
19	Catherine Ryan	Fy	M	5-4	Longmeadow, Mass. / Longmeadow
21	Christine Ianni	So	F	5-7	Wilmington, Del. / Tower Hill
22	Allison Slysz	So	D	5-9	Hatfield, Mass. / Smith Academy
23	Julia Bell	Fy	M	5-5	Longmeadow, Mass. / Wilbraham Monson
24	Alexa Sullivan	So	M/D	5-9	Norwalk, Conn. / Greens Farms Academy
55	Anne O'Byrne	Sr	GK	5-6	Newbury, N.H. / Proctor Academy
99	Katherine Kayser-Hirsh	Fy	GK	5-1	Amherst, Mass. / Amherst Regional

Head Coach: Andy Whitcomb (15th season) **RECORD: 6-8**
Assistant Coaches: Sherry Webb, Tricia Chase and Katie Gibson
Captains: Stephanie Pascual and Anne O'Byrne
Managers: Ally DeFranco

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Westfield State University seniors, left to right: Ali Feldman, Liz Hall, Khrystyna Mitchell, Lauren Tavares.

Framingham State University
Westfield State University
October 6, 2012

2012 Westfield State University Field Hockey Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Kelly Kenney *	SO	F	4-11	Suffield, CT
2	Courtney Araujo **	JR	B	5-2	Somerset
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10	Melissa Bak *	SO	M	5-4	South Hadley
11	Becca Davis *	SO	F/M	5-2	Rochester (Old Rochester Regional)
12	Tory Levite	SO	M	5-3	Southwick
15	Lauren Drew **	JR	B	5-4	Whitinsville (Northbridge)
16	Bridget Campbell	FR	B	5-3	Hatfield (Smith Academy)
17	Allie Lucenta	FR	M	5-5	Natick
18	Danielle Grenon **	JR	M	5-6	Somerset
19	Kerri Kinsella **	JR	B	5-1	Seekonk
21	Kelsey Carpenter *	SO	B	5-9	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
22	Emily Williams	FR	F	5-5	Deerfield (Frontier Regional)
23	Liz Hall ***	SR	F	5-5	Southwick
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31	Khrystyna Mitchell ***	SR	G	5-7	Shelburne Falls (Mohawk Trail Reg.)
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*** Years Played at Westfield State before 2012 season**

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Assistant Coach: Holly Stevens, 5th year
Ca[illegible]ns: Liz Hall, Lauren Tavares

2012 Framingham State University Field Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	HT.	Homet[illegible]/High School
1	Janelle Curtis	Fr.	For.	5-2	Hudson, MA/Hudson
2	Cali Tetreault	Sr.	Mid.	5-5	New Bedford, MA/New Bedford
3	Casey Taylor	So.	Def.	5-2	Littleton, MA/Littleton
4	Liz Morrison	Jr.	For.	5-7	Taunton, MA/Taunton
5	Kaitlyn Ranieri	Jr.	Mid.	5-6	Bellingham, MA/Bellingham
6	Jara Barbato	So.	For.	5-6	Watertown, MA/Watertown
7	Shannon O'Malley	Fr.	Mid.	5-4	Worcester, MA/South
8	Hannah Wilkins	So.	For.	5-4	Merrimac, MA/Pentucket
9	Rhea Urbaniak	So.	Mid.	5-3	Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford
10	Alina Willing	Fr.	For.	5-3	Natick, MA/Natick
11	Emily Colcord	Fr.	For.	5-1	Gardner, MA/Gardner
12	Cassandra Koegel	Jr.	Mid.	5-7	Groveland, MA/Pentucket
13	Elena Hayes	Fr.	For.	5-1	Montague, MA/Amherst
14	Emma Littlefield	So.	Def.	5-5	Rockport, MA/Rockport
15	Katie Devoe	Jr.	Def.	5-4	Fairhaven, MA/Fairhaven
17	Samantha Pajer	Fr.	For.	5-4	Leicester, MA/Leicester
18	Emma Fitzpartrick	Fr.	Def.	5-1	Sandwich, MA/Sandwich
19	Brittany Goben	Jr.	Mid.	5-5	Fairhaven, MA/Fairhaven
22	Kelli Timmins	Jr.	Def.	5-7	Dedham, MA/Dedham
23	Cady Kelly	Fr.	For.	5-4	Canton, MA/Canton
30	Rosemary Balanca-Talbot	Fr.	GK	5-2	Whitinsville, MA/Hopedale
33	Sarah Ryan	Sr.	GK	5-8	Uxbridge, MA/Uxbridge

Head Coach: Meghan Daly (4th Season)
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Bridgewater State	6-0	11-1
Mass Dartmouth	6-0	8-3
Keene State	5-1	8-4
Plymouth State	4-2	6-4
Salem State	3-3	7-3
Westfield State	3-3	6-4
Framingham State	2-4	7-4
Fitchburg State	2-4	5-5
Western Connecticut	2-4	4-6
Southern Maine	2-4	5-8
Eastern Connecticut	1-5	3-8
Worcester State	0-6	2-8

Offensive Player of the Week

Shelby Farland (Fiskdale, Mass.), Senior, Bridgewater State University

Farland notched five goals and a pair of assists for 12 points to power Bridgewater State to Little East wins over Westfield State and Worcester State. The senior from Fiskdale, Mass. became just the third player in Bridgewater State history to reach the 100-point milestone, when she scored the game-winning goal against the Owls. Farland produced nine points, on four goals and an assist, against the Lancers as the Bears remained undefeated in conference action.

Defensive Player of the Week

Mattie Burke (Shrewsbury, Mass.), Junior, Bridgewater State University

Burke anchored a Bridgewater State defensive unit that gave up just one goal in a pair of Little East wins this past week. The junior from Shrewsbury, Mass. and her defensive teammates limited Westfield State to just one shot to earn a shutout victory. Burke recorded a defensive save as the Bears defeated Worcester State on Sept. 29.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Lucy Holewa (Londonderry, N.H.), Sophomore, Fitchburg State University

Holewa posted a 1.00 goals against average and a .929 save percentage to backstop Fitchburg State to a 1-1 record this past week. The sophomore from Londonderry, N.H. stopped 13 shots to lead the Falcons to a 3-1 win against Eastern Connecticut. Three days later, she made three saves against Framingham State.

Field Hockey

Westfield State University seniors, left to right: Ali Feldman, Liz Hall, Khrystyna Mitchell, Lauren Tavares.

Fitchburg State University
Westfield State University
October 2, 2012

2012 Westfield State University Field Hockey Roster

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2012 Fitchburg State University Field Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/Pre[illegible]us School
1	Jamie Kelley	F	Sr	5-2	Pepperell, Mass./North Middlesex
2	Amber Nunes	M	So	4-11	West Wareham, Mass./New Bedford
3	Kelly Luttazi	F	Fr	5-4	Franklin, Mass./Franklin
4	Kaitlyn Silva	F	So	5-4	West Townsend, Mass./North Middlesex
5	Rebecca Bush	F	Jr	5-5	Littleton, Mass./Littleton
6	Courtney Brooks	D	So	5-2	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
7	Julia Gimenez	F	Fr	5-2	Framingham, Mass./Medway
8	Bryana McGrath	M	So	5-5	Lunenburg, Mass./Lunenburg
10	Katherine Domenichella	F	Fr	5-4	Fitchburg, Mass./St. Bernards
11	Erin Morrissey	F	Fr	5-1	Hubbardston, Mass./Quabbin Regional
13	Mary-Anne Goodsell	D	Sr	5-1	West Springfield, Mass./White Oaks
14	Kelly Finn	F	Sr	5-5	Fitchburg, Mass./Saint Bernards
16	Rachel Mays	D	Jr	5-3	Somerset, Mass./Somerset
19	Nicole-Marie Smart	D	So	5-3	Gardner, Mass./Gardner
21	Erin Martin	D	Fr	5-7	Douglas, Mass./Douglas
24	Christian Armstrong	F	Fr	5-7	Hampton, N.H./Winnacunnet
44	Judith Valentin	GK	Fr	5-0	Brockton, Mass./Brockton
88	Lucy Holewa	GK	So	5-11	Londonderry, N.H./Londonderry

Head Coach: Beth Bacher (15th Season)
Assistant Coaches: Emily Butler and Stacy Cronin
Captain: Jamie Kelley

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	GP	Record	Win %	GP	Record	Win %	Last 10
Bridgewater State	5	5-0	1.000	10	9-1	0.900	9-1
UMass Dartmouth	5	5-0	1.000	9	6-3	0.667	6-3
Plymouth State	5	4-1	0.800	9	6-3	0.667	6-3
Keene State	5	4-1	0.800	10	6-4	0.600	6-4
Salem State	5	3-2	0.600	9	7-2	0.778	7-2
Framingham State	5	2-3	0.400	9	6-3	0.667	6-3
Fitchburg State	5	2-3	0.400	9	5-4	0.556	5-4
Westfield State	5	2-3	0.400	9	5-4	0.556	5-4
Southern Maine	5	1-4	0.200	11	4-7	0.364	3-7
Eastern Connecticut	5	1-4	0.200	9	3-6	0.333	3-6
Western Connecticut	5	1-4	0.200	9	3-6	0.333	3-6
Worcester State	5	0-5	0.000	9	2-7	0.222	2-7

Offensive Player of the Week

Shelby Farland (Fiskdale, Mass.), Senior, Bridgewater State University
Farland notched five goals and a pair of assists for 12 points to power Bridgewater State to Little East wins over Westfield State and Worcester State. The senior from Fiskdale, Mass. became just the third player in Bridgewater State history to reach the 100-point milestone, when she scored the game-winning goal against the Owls. Farland produced nine points, on four goals and an assist, against the Lancers as the Bears remained undefeated in conference action.

Defensive Player of the Week

Mattie Burke (Shrewsbury, Mass.), Junior, Bridgewater State University
Burke anchored a Bridgewater State defensive unit that gave up just one goal in a pair of Little East wins this past week. The junior from Shrewsbury, Mass. and her defensive teammates limited Westfield State to just one shot to earn a shutout victory. Burke recorded a defensive save as the Bears defeated Worcester State on Sept. 29.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Lucy Holewa (Londonderry, N.H.), Sophomore, Fitchburg State University
Holewa posted a 1.00 goals against average and a .929 save percentage to backstop Fitchburg State to a 1-1 record this past week. The sophomore from Londonderry, N.H. stopped 13 shots to lead the Falcons to a 3-1 win against Eastern Connecticut. Three days later, she made three saves against Framingham State.

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Elms College
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Student Manager: Kolleen White

2012 Elms College Field Hockey Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
00	Alexandra Bonavita	GK	Sr.	Agawam, Mass./Agaw[illegible]
2	Abby McNulty	D	Fr.	Bedford, Mass./Bedford
3	Hannah Hellstein	D	So.	Feeding Hills, Mass./Agawam
4	Julie Hurley	D	Jr.	Palmer, Mass./Palmer
5	Elizabeth Patient	M/D	So.	Leicester, Mass./Holy Name Central Cath.
6	Jaclyn Soderquist	F	So.	Enfield, Conn./Enfield
7	Emma Morgan	F	So.	Wakefield, R.I./South Kingstown
8	Tatiana Frizzell	F	So.	Brattleboro, Vt./Brattleboro Union
9	Kelly Martin	M	So.	Enfield, Conn./Enfield
10	Kristina Kopyscinski	F	Fr.	Agawam, Mass./Agawam
11	Brianna Lyons	M/D	Jr.	Canton, Mass./Canton
12	Meghan Goodrow	F	So.	Sunderland, Mass./Frontier Regional
13	Ashley Reid	M	So.	Enfield, Conn./Enrico Fermi
14	Allie LaMonica	D	So.	Salem, Mass./Salem
15	Haleigh Varieur	D	Fr.	Winchendon, Mass./Gardner
16	Allison Masi	D	Fr.	West Springfield, Mass./West Springfield
17	Kayla Narey	M	Jr.	South Hadley, Mass./South Hadley
18	Imogen Leonard	M	So.	Sharon, Mass./Sharon
19	Alysha Parsons	D	So.	Newington, Conn./Newington
20	Bridget Lynch	D	So.	Marlborough, Mass./Marlborough
21	Abigail Welch	F	Fr.	Windsor, Conn./Windsor
22	Colleen Carbonneau	D	Fr.	Manchester, N.H./Bishop Brady
24	Hannah O'Brien	M	So.	Granby, Conn./Granby Memorial
94	Samantha Alvino	GK	Fr.	Holtsville, N.Y./Sachem East

Head Coach: Kim Cosenza (2nd season, Worcester State University'09)
Assistant Coach: Alexa Carlson **RECORD: 1-4**

Westfield State University
2012 Field Hockey Schedule

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Tuesday	Oct. 30	Little East Conference Tournament Quarterfinals	
Thursday	Nov. 1	Little East Conference Tournament Semifinals	
Saturday	Nov. 3	Little East Conference Tournament Championship Game	

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Field Hockey

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Regis College
at Westfield State University
September 13, 2012

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Student Manager: Kolleen White

2012 Regis College Field Hockey Roster

No.	NAME	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
00	Raegan Heck	Fr.	GK	5-6	Phillipston, Mass./Narragansett Regional
1	Haley Fountain	Fr.	D	5-3	Warren, Mass./Quaboag Regional
3	Becka Sarson	Fr.	F/M	5-5	York, Maine/York
4	Cheyenne Genga	So.	M/F	5-5	South Windsor, Conn./South Windsor
5	Sashae Walls	So.	M/F	5-8	Everett, Mass./Everett
6	Shelby Looney	So.	D	5-4	Leicester, Mass./Leicester
7	Devan Wirtanen	Fr.	F	5-5	Westminster, Mass./Oakmont Regional
8	Christine O'Toole	Jr.	F	5-2	Boston, Mass./Wareham
9	Kym Kerr	Jr.	D	5-3	Uxbridge, Mass./Uxbridge
10	Morgan Mitchell	Jr.	GK	5-4	Ashburnham, Mass./Oakmont Regional
11	Yasmine Akib	So.	F/M	5-3	Everett, Mass./Everett
12	Stacy Burns	Jr.	M	5-7	Waltham, Mass./Waltham
14	Taylor Johnson	So.	D	5-7	Andover, Mass./Andover
15	Laurie DeMars	Fr.	M/F	5-4	Maynard, Mass./Assabet Valley
16	Brooke Healy	Fr.	D	5-3	Boylston, Mass./Assabet Valley
17	Kara LaPierre	So.	D	5-1	Wayland, Mass./Wayland
18	Katie Blackburn	So.	D	5-2	Milford, Mass./Milford
20	Gen Gudiel	So.	D	5-3	Lawrence, Mass./Lawrence
23	Melinda Sutton	Fr.	F	5-3	Eliot, Maine/Marshwood

HEAD COACH: Lisa LeVierge (4th Season) **RECORD: 0-4**
ASSISTANT COACH: Rachel Baxter
CAPTAINS: Katie Blackburn, Stacy Burns & Kym Kerr

Westfield State University
2012 Field Hockey Schedule

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Western New England
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September 5, 2012

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2	Alissa Doiron	Jr.	5-0	D	Worcester, Mass.	St. Peter-Marian
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9	Lindsay Lalonde	Sr.	5-2	M	Middlebury, Vt.	Middlebury Union
10	Kimberly Perez	Jr.	5-2	D	Westfield, Mass.	Westfield
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Wednesday	Sept. 26	at Bridgewater State	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 29	at Southern Maine	2:30
Tuesday	**Oct. 2**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:00**
Saturday	**Oct. 6**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**12:00**
Thursday	Oct. 11	at Becker College	6:30
Saturday	Oct. 13	at Worcester State	12:00
Wednesday	Oct. 17	at Keene State	6:00
Saturday	Oct. 20	at Western Connecticut	12:00
Tuesday	**Oct. 23**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Saturday	**Oct. 27**	**SALEM STATE**	**3:30**
Tuesday	Oct. 30	Little East Conference Tournament Quarterfinals	

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Westfield State University seniors, left to right: Ali Feldman, Liz Hall, Khrystyna Mitchell, Lauren Tavares.

Western New England
at Westfield State University
September 5, 2012

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Owls hold off WNE in field hockey opener

Sarah Pliszk, second from far left, celebrates her goal that gave Westfield an early 1-0 lead. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WESTFIELD – Senior forward Ali Feldman scored with 39 seconds remaining in the game as Westfield State University held on for a 3-2 victory in its field hockey season opener yesterday.

Western New England (0-2) trailed 2-0 at halftime but rallied to tie the score at 2-all in the second half on goals from Caitlin Foster in the 49th minute and Lindsay Lalonde in the 57th minute.

With Westfield playing a player up as WNE was assessed a yellow card with 2:46 remaining, Feldman scored on a scramble in front of the goal following a penalty corner.

The Owls jumped out to a 2-0 lead on goals from the Connecticut Connection of Sarah Pliszka (Enfield) in the 10th minute and Kelly Kinney (Suffield) in the 25th minute. Senior Liz Hall of Southwick assisted on both goals.

WNE outshot Westfield, 13-11, and Owl goalie Khrystyna Mitchell recorded six saves. The Golden Bears also led in penalty corners, 10-3.

WSU field hockey tops Regis

Sept 14, 2012

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University struck for three second-half goals to defeat Regis College, 3-0, in a non-conference field hockey game on Thursday evening.

Westfield State improves to 2-1 overall heading into its conference game at Eastern Connecticut State University this Saturday at 12:00. Regis is 0-5.

Interestingly, 10 of the Owls' 14 shot attempts were in the first half when they were held scoreless. Westfield's first goal came nearly seven minutes into the second half off a penalty corner. The goal was scored by senior Lauren Tavares (Tiverton, RI) with assists credited to junior Courtney Araujo (Somerset) and senior Liz Hall (Southwick).

The Owls scored in the 51st minute on a penalty stroke by freshman forward Emily Williams (Deerfield/Frontier Regional).

Hall scored Westfield's third goal with 11:33 remaining with a nice assist from Becca Davis (Rochester, MA).

Regis College was not credited with a shot attempt in the game. Regis goalie Morgan Mitchell (Ashburnham) had eight saves.

Westfield freshman Taylor Chase attempts a shot during early first-half action vs. Regis College.

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Field Hockey

Westfield State University seniors, left to right: Ali Feldman, Liz Hall, Khrystyna Mitchell, Lauren Tavares.

Regis College
at Westfield State University
September 13, 2012

2012 Westfield State University Field Hockey Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Kelly Kenney *	SO	F	4-11	Suffield, CT
2	Courtney Araujo **	JR	B	5-2	Somerset
3	Lauren Tavares **	SR	M	5-3	Tiverton, RI
4	Sarah Pliszka **	JR	F	5-7	Enfield, CT
5	Ali Feldman **	SR	F/M	5-3	Manchester, CT (Enrico Fermi)
8	Ashley Spindel *	SO	M/B	5-6	Mendon (Nipmuc Regional)
9	Taylor Chase	FR	F	5-6	Holden (Wachusett Regional)
10	Melissa Bak *	SO	M	5-4	South Hadley
11	Becca Davis *	SO	F/M	5-2	Rochester (Old Rochester Regional)
12	Tory Levite	SO	M	5-3	Southwick
15	Lauren Drew **	JR	B	5-4	Whitinsville (Northbridge)
16	Bridget Campbell	FR	B	5-3	Hatfield (Smith Academy)
17	Allie Lucenta	FR	M	5-5	Natick
18	Danielle Grenon **	JR	M	5-6	Somerset
19	Kerri Kinsella **	JR	B	5-1	Seekonk
21	Kelsey Carpenter *	SO	B	5-9	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
22	Emily Williams	FR	F	5-5	Deerfield (Frontier Regional)
23	Liz Hall ***	SR	F	5-5	Southwick
24	Jamie Grimes	FR	B	5-7	Sutton
31	Khrystyna Mitchell ***	SR	G	5-7	Shelburne Falls (Mohawk Trail Reg.)
33	Jess Rodier *	JR	G	5-8	Oxford

*** Years Played at Westfield State before 2012 season**

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen, 1st year **RECORD: 1-1**
Assistant Coach: Holly Stevens, 5th year
Student Manager: Kolleen White

2012 Regis College Field Hockey Roster

No.	NAME	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
00	Raegan Heck	Fr.	GK	5-6	Phillipston, Mass./Narragansett Regional
1	Haley Fountain	Fr.	D	5-3	Warren, Mass./Quaboag Regional
3	Becka Sarson	Fr.	F/M	5-5	York, Maine/York
4	Cheyenne Genga	So.	M/F	5-5	South Windsor, Conn./South Windsor
5	Sashae Walls	So.	M/F	5-8	Everett, Mass./Everett
6	Shelby Looney	So.	D	5-4	Leicester, Mass./Leicester
7	Devan Wirtanen	Fr.	F	5-5	Westminster, Mass./Oakmont Regional
8	Christine O'Toole	Jr.	F	5-2	Boston, Mass./Wareham
9	Kym Kerr	Jr.	D	5-3	Uxbridge, Mass./Uxbridge
10	Morgan Mitchell	Jr.	GK	5-4	Ashburnham, Mass./Oakmont Regional
11	Yasmine Akib	So.	F/M	5-3	Everett, Mass./Everett
12	Stacy Burns	Jr.	M	5-7	Waltham, Mass./Waltham
14	Taylor Johnson	So.	D	5-7	Andover, Mass./Andover
15	Laurie DeMars	Fr.	M/F	5-4	Maynard, Mass./Assabet Valley
16	Brooke Healy	Fr.	D	5-3	Boylston, Mass./Assabet Valley
17	Kara LaPierre	So.	D	5-1	Wayland, Mass./Wayland
18	Katie Blackburn	So.	D	5-2	Milford, Mass./Milford
20	Gen Gudiel	So.	D	5-3	Lawrence, Mass./Lawrence
23	Melinda Sutton	Fr.	F	5-3	Eliot, Maine/Marshwood

HEAD COACH: Lisa LeVierge (4th Season) **RECORD: 0-4**
ASSISTANT COACH: Rachel Baxter
CAPTAINS: Katie Blackburn, Stacy Burns & Kym Kerr

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SEPT. 21, 2012

WSU upends Elms, 4-1

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

Sarah Pliszka (No. 4) and Liz Hall have their eyes on the ball along with four Elms College players. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WESTFIELD – Junior forward Sarah Pliszka (Enfield, CT) scored two goals and senior forward Liz Hall (Southwick) notched three assists to pace Westfield State University to a 4-1 victory over Elms College in non-conference field hockey action on Thursday, Sept. 20.

Westfield improved its record to 4-2 heading into Saturday's home conference game vs. Plymouth State. Elms College is 1-5.

Pliszka, who leads the Owls with four goals this season, opened the scoring the 1:33 into the game, with an assist from sophomore forward Kelly Kenney (Suffield, CT).

Senior midfielder Lauren Tavares (Tiverton, RI) gave the Owls a 2-0 lead 2:10 into the second half, aided by the first of Hall's three assists.

Hall's helper hat trick increased her total assists to seven this season. She also leads the Owls in scoring with 11 points.

Pliszka and Hall teamed up to score the Owls' third goal in the 60th minute. Hall then assisted senior forward Ali Feldman's (Manchester, CT/Enrico Fermi) with 2:09 remaining in the game.

Elms' goal was scored in the 63rd minute by freshman forward Kristina Kopyscinski (Agawam).

Westfield State outshot Elms, 12-3, and Blazer goalie Alexandra Bonavita (Agawam) recorded six saves.

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SEPT. 24, 2012

Plymouth State Holds Off WSU

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Plymouth outshot Westfield, 7-4, in the second half for a 19-5 overall advantage. The Panthers dominated the penalty corners, 14-2.

Westfield's Kesley Carpenter keeps Plymouth's Olivia Colborn from advancing the ball during early first-half action. (Photos by Mickey Curtis)

9/26/2012

Plymouth State Holds Off Westfield, 5-2

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	GP	Record	Win %	GP	Record	Win %	Last 10
Bridgewater State	5	5-0	1.000	10	9-1	0.900	9-1
UMass Dartmouth	5	5-0	1.000	9	6-3	0.667	6-3
Plymouth State	5	4-1	0.800	9	6-3	0.667	6-3
Keene State	5	4-1	0.800	10	6-4	0.600	6-4
Salem State	5	3-2	0.600	9	7-2	0.778	7-2
Framingham State	5	2-3	0.400	9	6-3	0.667	6-3
Fitchburg State	5	2-3	0.400	9	5-4	0.556	5-4
Westfield State	5	2-3	0.400	9	5-4	0.556	5-4
Southern Maine	5	1-4	0.200	11	4-7	0.364	3-7
Eastern Connecticut	5	1-4	0.200	9	3-6	0.333	3-6
Western Connecticut	5	1-4	0.200	9	3-6	0.333	3-6
Worcester State	5	0-5	0.000	9	2-7	0.222	2-7

10/6/2012	LEC	Overall
Bridgewater State	6-0	11-1
Mass Dartmouth	6-0	8-3
Keene State	5-1	8-4
Plymouth State	4-2	6-4
Salem State	3-3	7-3
Westfield State	3-3	6-4
Framingham State	2-4	7-4
Fitchburg State	2-4	5-5
Western Connecticut	2-4	4-6
Southern Maine	2-4	5-8
Eastern Connecticut	1-5	3-8
Worcester State	0-6	2-8

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WSU Bounces Becker

LEICESTER - Senior Liz Hall (Southwick) scored four goals to power Westfield State University to an 8-0 non-conference field hockey victory over Becker College on Thursday evening, Oct. 11.

The loss drops the Hawks to 1-12, while the Owls soar to 8-4.

Hall, Westfield's leading scorer this season with 24 points (7 goals, 10 assists) got the Owls on the board just 5:39 into the game on a feed from Kelly Kenney (Suffield, Conn.).

Hall netted her second goal in the 17th minute when she scored from the top of the circle. The Owls added goals from Danielle Grenon (Somerset, Mass.) and Courtney Araujo (Somerset, Mass.) before the end of the first half for a commanding 4-0 lead.

At the start of the second half, Hall went on a tear again, scoring her final two goals of the game, lifting the Owls advantage to 6-0.

In the 56th minute freshman Taylor Chase (Holden, Mass.) got in on the scoring frenzy on an assist from Becca Davis (Rochester, Mass.). Courtney Araujo tallied her second goal of the game in the 62nd minute, making the final 8-0.

Westfield goalies Khrystyna Mitchell (Shelburne Falls, Mass.) and Jess Rodier (Oxford, Mass.) combined to make six saves on the evening.

Westfield State University senior Liz Hall scored four goals in a win over Becker. **(Photo courtesy of WSU sports)**

Westfield State returns to action on Saturday, Oct. 13, when they travel to MASCAC rival Worcester State at 12:00 p.m.

Becker goalie Samantha-Jo Dilkes (Little Falls, N.J.) made two stops in a losing effort. The Hawks will try to end a two game losing streak on Wednesday, October 17, when they host Wheelock College at 4:00 p.m.

10/12/12

Westfield State University Field Hockey Spring 2013 Clinics

FEB. 28, 2013

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State University field hockey team is hosting a series of four spring clinics for youth in grades 6-12 at Alumni Field.

The dates are times are: March 3 (2-5 p.m.), March 24 (12-3 p.m.), April 21 (12-3 p.m.) and April 28 (12-3 p.m.).

The clinics will focus on individual skills, effective passing, decision-making, small game tactics, important game strategies and live game play.

The cost is $50 per athlete per session or $180 if registered in advance for all four sessions.

For additional information or to obtain a registration form contact Westfield State field hockey coach Jessica Bergen at 860-899-7677 or jbergen@westfield.ma.edu.

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WSU edges Worcester in OT, 2-1

10/15/12

WORCESTER – Westfield State senior Liz Hall (Southwick, MA) recorded the game winner just 2:35 into overtime to help the Owls outlast Worcester State, 2-1, in Little East Conference field hockey action this afternoon, Oct. 13, at Coughlin Field.

Midway through the first stanza, Worcester State (2-11, 0-8 LEC) looked as if they had gained the 1-0 advantage when senior Ally Valencia (Foxboro, MA) unleashed a laser from the top of the circle off a penalty corner and into the back of the cage. However, the shot was ruled dangerous and the goal was waved off.

This proved to be a big break for Westfield State (9-4, 5-3 LEC) as less than three minutes later, Hall was able to find junior Sarah Pliszka (Enfield, CT) open on the left side where she knocked the ball home for the 1-0 lead.

Valencia then had another opportunity off a corner to tie the score just before the half, but she was stonewalled by Westfield State senior net-minder Khrystyna Mitchell (Shelburne Falls, MA) with 1:53 left in the period.

At the intermission the Blue and Gold held the slight edge in shots, 8-7, while the Owls led in penalty corners, 7-3.

The Lancers were able to swing the momentum in their favor early in the second half when sophomore Kelli McPherson (Mansfield, MA) connected on one of her game high nine shots of the afternoon (5 shots on goal) as she put home her own rebound to tie the contest at 1-1 with 29:36 remaining in the contest.

Senior Liz Hall continued her stellar play with the game-winning goal and an assist in the Owls' 2-1 overtime victory at Worcester State. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

The Blue and Gold then had a great chance to take the one goal advantage with under 10 minutes to play when both McPherson and freshman Krissy Kenney (Rehoboth) each fired shots from point blank range, but they were turned away by Mitchell.

As the overtime period began the Owls took complete control of the session when freshman Taylor Chase (Holden, MA) was able to connect with Hall on a breakaway from the left side where she chipped the ball into the open net for the 2-1 final just 2:35 into the frame.

Mitchell was strong in net all day for the Blue and White as she turned away nine of the 10 shots she saw while senior Rebecca Mullen (Peabody, MA) collected four stops for the Lancers.

Worcester State ended the game leading in shots, 19-17, and Westfield State recorded the edge in penalty corners, 13-6.

2012 - 2013

Keene State outshoots WSU

10/19/2012

KEENE, N.H. – Sophomore Marisa Lemoine (Berlin, N.H.) scored two goals to go along with an assist and junior Aimee Donaruma (Hampden, Mass.) tied a school record with four assists to lead the Keene State College field hockey team to a 6-2 Little East Conference victory over Westfield State University at on Wednesday night.

"This was a huge game for us," said Donaruma. "Westfield played really well. It was a tough one."

"We did some nice things offensively tonight, but we didn't look sharp on defense," said KSC Coach Amy Watson. "We made some critical defensive errors. If it was a one goal game, we'd be in trouble."

Keene State (11-6, 8-1 LEC) remain tied with Bridgewater State for second place in the Little East. Westfield State (9-5, 5-4 LEC) saw its five game winning streak come to an end.

Senior Alex Billert (Center Conway, N.H.) gave Keene State an early 1-0 lead, scoring on a penalty corner for her 10th goal of the season.

Westfield tied the game at the 20:09 mark when freshman Taylor Chase (Holden, Mass.) scored on a rebound.

The game didn't stay tied for long. One minute later, Lemoine put KSC back on top 2-1 with the first of her two goals.

Senior Kalin Billert (Center Conway, N.H.) scored her team leading 17th goal of the season to make it 3-1 and freshman Lyndsie Rabenius (North Hampton, N.H.) swept in a backhand shot to give KSC a 4-1 halftime lead.

Junior Sarah Pliszka (Enfield, Conn.) scored four minutes into the second half to cut Keene State's lead to 4-2.

Donaruma set up Lemoine for her second goal of the game and 10th of the season to put

Westfield had a couple of chances to score with 4:05 to play. KSC sophomore goalie Caitlin Davino-Draper (Hanover, Mass.) made a save on the initial shot by sophomore Kelly Kenney (Suffield, Conn.) and sophomore back Melissa Habelow (Belmont, Mass.) stopped Kenney's second bid with a defensive save.

Habelow completed the scoring, netting a penalty corner goal with 33 seconds to play. Donaruma picked-up her fourth assist in the game, tying the mark set by Deb Hersey against Rivier College in 1981.

"Aimee played well," said Watson. "She's our center midfielder, so she needs to be everywhere offensively and defensively."

Keene State outshot Westfield 25-7 and had a wide 15-1 advantage on penalty corners.

Davino-Draper finished the game with four saves. Senior Khrystyna Mitchell (Shelburne Falls, Mass.) stopped eight shots for Westfield. Junior Jess Rodier (Oxford, Mass.) took over in goal in the final 5:33 of the first half, but didn't register a save.

Both teams return to play on Saturday. Keene State travels to UMass-Dartmouth for a game against the LEC leading Corsairs (4 p.m.). Westfield State is at Western Conn. (12 p.m.).

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10/19/2012

Worcester State and Becker College introduced to the Liz Hall show

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

photo by Mickey Curtis

Liz Hall continued her stellar play with the game-winning goal in the Owls' 2-1 overtime victory at Worcester State.

The Westfield State Owls field hockey team has been enjoying a great season, led by senior captain Liz Hall.

Hall scored five goals in two games last week, and helped lead the Owls to an 8-0 victory over Becker College and a 2-1 overtime thriller against Worcester State.

The Owls are 9-4 this season and 5-3 in conference play and look to make a strong run in the conference tournament later in the season. In the 8-0 dismantling of Becker College, Westfield ripped off 12 shots, 10 of which were on target.

Hall scored four goals in the game. The physical play of the Owls and the great goaltending of Khrystyna Mitchell were the keys in the victory, as Becker had little chance to score in the game.

Last Saturday, Westfield came from behind to defeat Worcester State in overtime, and once again, Hall was the story as she scored the game winning goal just two minutes and thirty-five seconds into overtime.

The goal was Hall's eighth of the season and she is now tied for the team lead in goals with junior Sarah Pliszka. Pliszka also had a goal in the game that was assisted by Hall.

New head coach Jessica Bergen took over this season for Heather Cabral, who was the head coach of the Owls field hockey team for the last 13 years.

In her last year as coach, she led Westfield to a 12-7 record. Coach Bergen should have no problem beating last year's record with this team having the one-two punch of Hall and Pliszka.

Come support the Owls field hockey team on October 23 as they face Mount Holyoke College at 7 p.m. at Alumni Field.

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10/23/12

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UMass Dartmouth	10	10-0	1.000	17	12-5	0.706	8-2
Bridgewater State	10	9-1	0.900	17	15-2	0.882	9-1
Keene State	10	8-2	0.800	18	11-7	0.611	7-3
Plymouth State	10	7-3	0.700	14	9-5	0.643	6-4
Westfield State	10	6-4	0.600	15	10-5	0.667	7-3
Salem State	10	5-5	0.500	15	9-6	0.600	5-5
Southern Maine	10	4-6	0.400	18	7-11	0.389	3-7
Framingham State	10	3-7	0.300	16	9-7	0.562	4-6
Western Connecticut	10	3-7	0.300	15	5-10	0.333	3-7
Fitchburg State	10	2-8	0.200	15	5-10	0.333	2-8
Eastern Connecticut	10	2-8	0.200	16	5-11	0.312	3-7
Worcester State	10	1-9	0.100	16	3-13	0.188	1-9

Plymouth eliminates WSU

Nov. 2012

PLYMOUTH, N.H. – Senior Olivia Colborn (Lancaster, N.H.) and junior Jackie Morin (Scarborough, Maine) tallied two goals each Wednesday afternoon as fourth-seeded Plymouth State University defeated fifth-seeded Westfield State University, 5-1, in a Little East Conference Field Hockey Tournament quarterfinal game at Arold Field.

Junior Lauren Carroll (Rollinsford, N.H.) also scored for PSU and sophomore Nikki Garvey (Canaan, N.H.) added two assists. The Panthers led just 1-0 at halftime but put the game away with four second half strikes before the visiting Owls added a late penalty stroke goal by freshman Allie Lucenta (Natick, Mass.).

PSU, 11-6 overall, advances to the LEC semifinals this Saturday, Nov. 3, against the winner of Thursday's quarterfinal game between top-seeded UMass Dartmouth and eighth-seeded Western Connecticut State University. The LEC Championship game is this Sunday, Nov. 4, at the site of the highest remaining seed. Westfield State completes its season at 11-7 overall.

Upset-minded Westfield played some outstanding defense in the first half to keep the game close. Colborn had two excellent scoring chances for PSU in the early going, but was broken up by senior goalie Khrystyna Mitchell (Shelburne Falls, Mass.) and sophomore defender Kelsey Carpenter (Barre, Mass.).

Colborn finally broke through for the Panthers with 11 minutes remaining in the first half, deflecting a long diagonal feed into the box from sophomore Sam Carberry (Shrewsbury, Pa.) up over the goalie's shoulder. PSU out-shot the visitors 16-4 in the first 35 minutes but had to settle for a 1-0 margin at the break.

Carroll bunted a crossing pass from Garvey out of mid-air and into the back of the net five minutes into the second half to extend the PSU lead to 2-0. Morin scored the next two goals for Plymouth State just five minutes apart, making strong individual efforts each time and beating the goalie with low hard shots. Colborn made it a 5-0 Panther lead with 11:20 remaining, pounding home a crossing shot from Garvey that was deflected by sophomore Kristen Morris (Stoughton, Mass.).

Colborn now has a team-high 20 goals for PSU this season, becoming just the third player in school history to score at least 20 goals in a field hockey season.

Westfield broke up the shutout with 1:09 remaining when Lucenta converted a penalty stroke for her first career goal.

PSU finished with a 22-9 advantage in shots and an 18-8 margin in penalty corners. Junior Hilary Lemelin (Milan, N.H.) recorded the victory with five saves in the Panther cage, while Mitchell finished with eight saves for Westfield and junior Jess Rodier (Oxford, Mass.) made one stop during a seven-minute stint in the second half.

WESTFIELD STATE

Allie Lucenta scored her first collegiate goal on a penalty stroke. (Photo by WSU)

Volleyball

Captains Julia Warner, Kayleigh Shea, Lindsay Rescott

Westfield State University
vs. MCLA

October 16, 2012

2012 Westfield State University Volleyball

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Becca Green *	SO	DS	5-4	Peabody (Bishop Fenwick)
2	Sarah Green *	SO	DS/L	5-5	Peabody (Bishop Fenwick)
3	Kayleigh Shea **	JR	L	5-5	Chelmsford
4	Alyssa Danilow *	SO	MH	5-10	West Springfield
5	Lindsay Rescott *	JR	OH	5-10	Northport, NY
6	Julia Warner **	JR	OH	5-9	Lee
7	Courtney Stopa	SO	MH	6-0	Foxboro
8	Carolyn Cote	SO	OH/S	5-8	Chelmsford
9	Renae Hatcher	FR	DS/OH	5-6	Marshfield
10	Shannon Shea	FR	OH	5-7	Chelmsford
11	Nicole Molleur *	SO	MB	6-0	Sturbridge (Tantasqua Regional)
12	Carole Duquette *	SO	MH	5-11	Feeding Hills (Agawam)
13	Casey Howe	FR	MH	6-0	Chelmsford
14	Stana Wheeler	FR	S	5-6	Sunderland (Frontier Regional)
16	Kendyl Haney	FR	OH	5-8	Ashland
17	Chelsea Adams *	SO	OH	5-10	Hopkinton

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State before 2012 season**
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8	Abby Lucas	DS	FR	Braintree, MA	Braintree
10	Kelley Bryant	L/OH	JR	West Springfield, MA	West Springfield
11	Julia Christian	MH	JR	Cohoes, NY	Hudson Valley CC
12	Darien Quick	OH	SO	Sparrowbush, NY	Port Jervis
13	Amanda Fleming	DS	SO	Tewksbury, MA	Tewksbury
14	Allie Chang	L	SO	Northport, NY	Northport
15	Tara Cranny	OH	FR	White Plains, NY	White Plains
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17	Sam Barbarotta	MH/RS	SO	Pittsfield, MA	Taconic
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Westfield State sophomore Carole Duquette blocks at Keene State kill attempt. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WSU women's volleyball wastes huge lead

Sept 6, 2012

WESTFIELD – Keene State College rallied from a 2-0 deficit to defeat Westfileld State University, 3-2, in Westfield's home women's volleyball opener yesterday.

Westfield State took the first two games, 25-19 and 25-22, and the host team led the third game, 23-21. But Keene State battled back to take the third game, 28-26, and coasted to a 25-12 victory in the fourth game. Keene edged Westfield, 15-13, in the deciding game for the come-from-behind victory.

Kaylee Deluga led the winners with nine kills, four aces, and two blocks. Angela Silveri had a team-high 11 kills and Jess Corman-Homonoff finished with nine kills. Sammy Dormio notched a match-high 32 digs.

Lindsay Rescot led Westfield with a match-high 12 kills, 16 digs, three aces and two blocks. Carolyn Cote recorded 30 assists, 11 digs and two aces. Julia Warner had nine kills.

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Owls spike Worcester State

9/27/2012

WORCESTER – Junior Julia Warner (Lee, MA) had a team-best 13 kills to lead Westfield State to a 3-0 victory over Worcester State in MASCAC women's volleyball action Wednesday at the Lancer Gym.

The Owls (2-11, 1-1 MASCAC) end a four-game skid while the Lancers fall to 9-6 and 2-1 in conference play. Westfield State won in three straight sets by scores of 25-23, 25-23 and 25-17.

Freshman Shannon Shea (Chelmsford, MA) and junior Lindsay Rescott (Northport, NY) both finished with eight kills apiece for the visitors.

Sophomore Carolyn Cote (Chelmsford, MA) had a squad-high 21 assists and freshman Stana Wheeler (Sunderland, MA) dished out 19.

For the Lancers, sophomore Alyssa Jasper (Rockland, MA) finished with 14 kills and a .303 attacking percentage (14-4-33) and 11 digs. Classmate Amanda Lewis (Poughkeepsie, NY) also finished with 29 assists and 15 digs.

Junior teammates Megan Brown (Dartmouth, MA) and Emily Cox (N. Andover, MA) combined to amass 27 digs and 13 kills. Senior Becky Lebel (Millbury, MA) added seven digs, six kills, two block assists and a solo rejection.

In the opening set, Westfield State clung to a one-to-two point margin for most of the start before they settled for the 19-16 advantage.

A kill by Brown, a block by Lebel and an attacking error helped Worcester State knot the match at 19-19. Warner, however, had plans of her own with consecutive kills for the 21-19 edge.

Play went back and forth until the Lancers equalized the game once again with straight kills by Jasper for the 22-22 game.

But the visitors would close the set with a 3-1 run for the 25-23 win. Rescott sparked the charge as the Owls also took advantage of a pair of miscues to take the opening set.

In the second set, Worcester State held a late 20-17 advantage, but Westfield State used a 5-0 spurt to take a 22-20 edge. After the Lancers rallied to tie the game, the two squads traded points for the 23-23 draw.

The Owls, however, took advantage of a pair of Blue and Gold miscues as a service error and a blocking error ended the match.

In the third set, the Lancers came out on fire, but Westfield State emerged with the 12-9 advantage following a 5-0 run.

After opening up a 17-10 margin, sophomore Nicole Molleur (Sturbridge, MA) came up big for the Owls with three consecutive aces for a commanding 20-10 lead.

But the Lancers didn't give up – rallying for four straight points to trail 23-17 – but it was not enough as they would ultimately fall.

Worcester State takes a break to regroup before they head to the Crabtree Classic hosted by Eastern Connecticut on Saturday, October 6. They will face the hosting Warriors at 12 PM and the University of New England at 2.

The Owls regrouped to pull out a victory at Worcester State.
(Photo by Cindi Williamson)

Westfield State comes back to Worcester to take on Clark and Rhode Island College in a tri-match this Saturday. The Owls take on the Anchorwomen at 1:00 and the host Cougars at 3:00.

Lindsay Rescott

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Westfield's Nicole Molleur (No. 11) and Carole Duquette block an Amherst kill attempt. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Amherst Downs Westfield State, 3-1

WESTFIELD – Amherst College defeated Westfield State, 3-1 (25-16, 24-26, 25-10, 25-19) in non-conference women's volleyball action on Wednesday evening.

Amherst improves to 8-5 while Westfield falls to 4-16.

After dropping the first set, 25-16, Westfield pulled out a 26-24 victory by winning the final three points of the see-saw second set, including two clutch kills by junior Julia Warner.

Amherst was led by 6-0 freshman Lizzie Ahern, who posted a game-high 18 kills. Freshman Nicole Carter contributed 28 assists, six service aces and 10 digs to the winning cause and senior Kristin Keeno had 11 digs. Senior Emily Waterhouse recorded nine kills and freshman Sammy Newby finished with seven kills and three blocks.

Warner led the Owls with 15 kills and 13 digs and sophomore Nicole Molleur had 11 kills and two blocks. Sophomore Carole Duquette (7 kills, 3 blocks), freshman Stana Wheeler (40 assists, 7 digs) and junior Kayleigh Shea (14 digs) were Westfield's other top players.

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Owls sweep in women's volleyball

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University swept a home women's volleyball tri-match with Massachusetts Maritime Academy and Pine Manor College on Saturday.

The Owls are now 3-1 in the MASCAC and 6-16 overall. Mass. Maritime drops to 0-4 in the MASCAC and 2-21 overall. Pine Manor is 3-9.

Westfield opened the day by sweeping Mass. Maritime, 25-5, 25-11, 25-9, in a MASCAC match.

Freshmen Shannon Shea (9 kills, 4 digs) and Stana Wheeler (29 assists, 5 service aces) led the Owls. Sophomore Becca Green had four.

Julia Warner blocks a Mass. Maritime kill attempt. Photos by Mickey Curtis

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Alex Burgess-Chrost (2 kills) and Michaela Garrity (7 digs) led Mass. Maritime.

The Owls cruised to a 25-6, 25-11, 25-16 over Pine Manor College. Shannon Shea (8 kills, 6 digs) and Wheeler (28 assists, 6 aces) again led the Owls. Other top players were Sarah Green (9 digs, 2 aces), Carole Duquette (6 aces) and Chelsea Adams (5 kills, 5 aces).

Natasia Franklin had two kills and five blocks for Pine Manor in the Westfield game.

In the middle match, Mass. Maritime avenged a 3-2 defeat earlier this season by outlasting Pine Manor, 25-23, 20-25, 25-23, 25-23.

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Deb Langley led Mass. Maritime with 12 assists, nine digs and two service aces and Alex Burgess-Chrost had 17 digs and eight kills. Meghan Weir contributed seven kills and four aces.

Destiny Mann (9 assists), 12 aces, 6 kills), Michelle Cole (5 kills, 7 assists) and Natasia Franklin (6 aces, 4 kills) led Pine Manor.

Stana Wheeler keeps the ball in play; looking on are Nicole Molleur, Kayleigh Shea and Alyssa Danilow. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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WSU rallies in women's volleyball

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

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Westfield is 4-1 in the MASCAC and 7-16 overall. MCLA is 1-4 and 8-15.

In the opening set, Westfield got off to a slow start and trailed 12-7. MCLA held late leads of 20-13 and 22-16 then Westfield mounted its comeback.

Trailing 24-22, the Owls scored the final four points of the set to steal the victory.

Junior outside hitter Lindsay Rescott (Northport, NY) led Westfield with 12 kills, seven digs, two service aces and two blocks. Junior outside hitter Julia Warner (Lee) and sophomore middle hitter Carole Duquette (Feedings Hills/Agawam HS) had nine and seven kills, respectively. Freshman Stana Wheeler (Sunderland/Frontier Regional) posted a match-high 31 assists and added nine digs. Junior libero Kayleigh Shea had 10 digs.

Sophomore setter Brittany Kish (East Longmeadow) registered 13 assists for MCLA and sophomore outside hitter Angelica Perfido (Whately/Frontier Regional) notched a team-high seven kills. Kelley Bryant (West Springfield) had 11 digs and Julia Christian contributed eight digs, four kills and two blocks.

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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Smith College also defeated Westfield State in five sets.

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BRIDGEWATER BESTS VOLLEYBALL TEAM: The Bridgewater State University volleyball team rebounded from an early deficit to defeat Westfield State University, 3-2, in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) action on Wednesday evening at the Tinsley Center.

The win for the Bears secures the second seed and a first round bye in next week's MASCAC Tournament. Bridgewater improves to 11-13 overall on the season and 5-1 in the MASCAC. The Owls (9-18, 4-2 MASCAC) are seeded third and will host sixth seeded MCLA in opening round play next Wednesday.

Bridgewater dropped the first set of the match 25-15 and trailed 18-8 in set two. The Bears then went on an 8-0 run and closed the set by outscoring the Owls 17-5 to post the 25-23 decision and even the match at 1-1.

Bridgewater took the 2-1 lead with a 25-21 win, but Westfield stayed alive with a 25-23 decision to send the match to a fifth and deciding set.

In the fifth set, Bridgewater jumped out to a 7-1 lead and was never seriously threatened as the Bears came away with the 15-6 decision to win the match.

Reigning MASCAC Player of the Week, junior setter Melanie Appleman (Hyannis, Mass.), paced the host Bears with 39 assists, 15 digs, two kills and an ace. Freshman outside hitter Carolyn Morin (Marstons Mills, Mass.) led all players with 14 kills to go along with six digs.

Along with Morin's 14 kills, junior middle hitter Michelle Atkins (Chelsea, Mass.) added nine kills as well as two assisted blocks, while freshman middle hitter Julie Hutchins (Bellingham, Mass.) finished with eighth kills and a pair of blocks (one solo).

The Bears totaled 94 digs in the match led by junior libero Kristen Robillard's (Swansea, Mass.) match-best 26. Junior outside hitter Danielle Dean (Gilford, N.H.) added 16 digs in addition to seven kills and a pair of aces. Sophomore outside hitter Sarah Mullarkey (Salem, Mass.) chipped in with 15 digs to go along with five kills, an ace and two assisted blocks.

Sophomore Lisa Vega (Milford, Mass.) and juniors Emily Boyer (Stockbridge, Mass.) and Chelsea Correia (East Falmouth, Mass.) all played well of the bench for the Bears. Vega registered 10 digs, while Boyer notched five kills, six assists and four digs. Correia led all players with three aces.

Junior outside hitter Julia Warner (Lee, Mass.) tallied 12 kills, 12 digs, a pair of aces and two assisted blocks for the visiting Owls. Sophomore middle hitter Alyssa Danilow (West Springfield, Mass.) posted 11 kills and six blocks (two solo), while freshman setter Stana Wheeler (Sunderland, Mass.) garnered 31 assists 10 ten digs.

Junior outside hitter Lindsay Rescott (Northport, N.Y.) added nine kills and 11 digs for Westfield, while junior libero Kayleigh Shea (Chelmsford, Mass.) chipped in with 19 digs.

In upcoming action, the Bears will compete at the Rhodes College Halloween Spookfest on Friday and Saturday in Memphis, Tennessee. The Owls will compete at the Brandeis University Invitational also on Friday and Saturday.

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2012 MASCAC Volleyball Quarterfinals
Westfield State vs. MCLA

#3 Westfield State University (9-21, 4-2)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown	High School
1	Becca Green	So	DS	5-4	Peabody, Mass.	Bishop Fenwick
2	Sarah Green	So	DS/L	5-5	Peabody, Mass.	Bishop Fenwick
3	Kayleigh Shea	Jr	L	5-5	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford
4	Alyssa Danilow	So	MH	5-10	West Springfield, Mass.	West Springfield
5	Lindsay Rescott	Jr	OH	5-10	Northport, N.Y.	Northport
6	Julia Warner	Jr	OH	5-9	Lee, Mass.	Lee
7	Courtney Stopa	So	MH	6-0	Foxboro, Mass.	Foxboro
8	Carolyn Cote	So	OH/S	5-8	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford
9	Renae Hatcher	Fr	DS/OH	5-6	Marshfield, Mass.	Marshfield
10	Shannon Shea	Fr	OH	5-7	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford
11	Nicole Molleur	So	MB	6-0	Sturbridge, Mass.	Tantasqua Regional
12	Carole Duquette	So	MH	5-11	Feeding Hills, Mass.	Agawam
13	Casey Howe	Fr	MH	6-0	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford
14	Stana Wheeler	Fr	S	5-6	Sunderland, Mass.	Frontier Regional
16	Kendyl Haney	Fr	OH	5-8	Ashland, Mass.	Ashland
17	Chelsea Adams	So	OH	5-10	Hopkinton, Mass.	Hopkinton

Head Coach: Fred Glanville
Assistant Coaches: Paul Afonso, Lisa Wetherell, Lindsay Towle
2012 Tri-Captains: Lindsay Rescott '14, Kayleigh Shea '13, Julia Warner '13

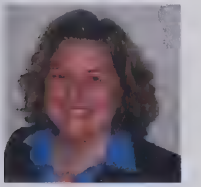
#6 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (10-18, 1-5)
"Trailblazers"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Hometown	High School
2	Jackie Paluilis	Fr	OH	Orange, Mass.	Mahar
4	Courtney Parent	Fr	S/RS	South Deerfield, Mass.	Frontier
5	Brittany Kish	So	S	East Longmeadow, Mass.	East Longmeadow
6	Angelica Perfido	So	OH	Whately, Mass.	Frontier
8	Abby Lucas	Fr	DS	Braintree, Mass.	Braintree
10	Kelley Bryant	Jr	L/OH	West Springfield, Mass.	West Springfield
11	Julia Christian	Jr	MH	Cohoes, N.Y.	Hudson Valley
12	Darien Quick	So	OH	Sparrowbush, N.Y.	Port Jervis
13	Amanda Fleming	So	DS	Tewksbury, Mass.	Tewksbury
14	Allie Chang	So	L	Northport, N.Y.	Northport
16	Erinn Rayno	Fr	S	Queensbury, N.Y.	Glens Falls
17	Sam Barbarotta	So	MH/RS	Pittsfield, Mass.	Taconic
18	Kendra Hobbs	Jr	RS	Haverhill, Mass.	Whittier Tech
19	Melanie Abercrombie	Fr	OH	Greenfield, Mass.	Frontier

Head Coach: Amanda Beckwith
Assistant Coaches: Wayne Wells, Marta Brown

WELCOME FROM MASCAC COMMISSIONER ANGELA BAUMANN

On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and our eight member institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2012 MASCAC Volleyball Championships.



The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes, and this year's tournament will once again showcase some of our top volleyball student-athletes. This year's MASCAC Championships will feature a new look, as a quarterfinal round has been added to create a six-team field, and the winner of this year's tournament will receive the conference's automatic bid into the upcoming NCAA Division III Championship.

The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes. Let's join together and cheer on all of our participants as they compete in this year's MASCAC Volleyball Championship Tournament.

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Angela Baumann
MASCAC Commissioner

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2012 MASCAC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

Framingham State University has earned the top seed in the 2012 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Volleyball Championships, which are scheduled to begin with quarterfinal round action on Wednesday, October 31st and move to both semi-final and championship round play on Saturday, November 3rd at the Athletic & Recreation Center in Framingham, Mass.

Framingham State and second-seeded Bridgewater State University have earned byes into the semi-final round, as the MASCAC championships have expanded from a four team to a six team format this season. Halloween's quarterfinal round slate will see three-time defending MASCAC tournament champion and third-seeded Westfield State University host sixth-seeded MCLA at the Woodward Center in Westfield, Mass., while fourth-seeded Worcester State University will entertain fifth-seeded Salem State University in the other quarterfinal contest at Lancer Gymnasium in Worcester, Mass., with both matches beginning at 7:00 p.m. EDT. The winner of the Worcester State-Salem State quarterfinal will face Framingham State in Saturday's first semi-final at 11:00 a.m. EDT, and the second semi-final contest between Bridgewater State and the Westfield State-MCLA winner follows at 1:00 p.m. EST. The two semi-final winners will meet for the 2012 MASCAC Championship and an automatic berth in the NCAA Division III Volleyball Championships approximately 30 minutes after the second semi-final contest.

Framingham State enters the post-season after notching a 22-9 overall mark and a perfect 6-0 MASCAC slate under Head Coach **Richard Casali**, as the Rams are led by junior outside hitter **Andressa Fernandes** (Framingham, Mass.), the reigning MASCAC Player of the Year who leads the league with 408 kills while chipping in with 300 digs. Sophomore setter **Kassandra Jermyn** (Auburn, Mass.) has registered 763 set assists for Framingham State, which has also received 73 service aces from freshman outside hitter **Danielle Girard** (Tivoli, N.Y.).

Bridgewater State recorded 11 regular season victories and a 5-1 MASCAC mark under Head Coach **Liz Morris**, as the Bears are led by junior outside hitter **Danielle Dean** (Gilford, N.H.), who has 182 kills and 370 digs to date and junior setter **Melanie Appleman** (Hyannis, Mass.), who has collected 655 set assists. Westfield State, which has nine overall triumphs and a 4-2 conference slate under Head Coach **Fred Glanville**, is paced by junior outside hitter **Julia Warner** (Lee, Mass.), who has 240 kills and 244 digs, while freshman setter **Stana Wheeler** (Sunderland, Mass.) has registered 505 set assists for the Owls.

Worcester State posted 12 regular season victories and finished with a 3-3 conference mark under Head Coach **Bernie Chase**, and the Lancers are led by sophomore outside hitter **Alyssa Jasper** (Rockland, Mass.), who has 220 kills to date, as well as sophomore setter **Amanda Lewis** (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.), who has 620 set assists. Salem State recorded five overall triumphs under Head Coach **Bruno Tramontozzi**, and the Vikings are paced by junior outside hitter **Jazmin Santos** (Lawrence, Mass.) and senior setter **MacKeznie Carpenter** (Peabody, Mass.), who have collected 148 kills and 427 set assists, respectively, while MCLA rounds out this year's field after posting 10 overall regular season victories under Head Coach **Amanda Beckwith**, as the Trailblazers are led by junior middle hitter **Julia Christian**'s (Cohoes, N.Y.) 218 kills and junior outside hitter **Kelley Bryant**'s (West Springfield, Mass.) 422 digs.

Westfield State captured the 2011 MASCAC tournament title with a 3-0 victory over Worcester State in the championship match.

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Freshman setter Stana Wheeler had 33 assists and eight digs vs. MCLA. **(Photo by David Fried)**

Owls Waltz In MASCAC

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WESTFIELD – The women's volleyball team Westfield State University swept MCLA, 3-0 (25-8, 25-13, 25-14) in the quarterfinal round of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's volleyball tournament on Thursday.

No. 3 seed Westfield (10-21) will face No. 2 seed Bridgewater State in the semifinals of the MASCAC Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 3, at

Westfied's Nicole Molleur goes high for a kill vs. MCLA. Photo by David Fried

1:00 p.m. The match will be played at Framingham State, the No. 1 seed. The Westfield-Bridgewater winner advances to Saturday's 3:00 p.m. championship game.

The Owls dominated the Trailblazers (10-19), led by juniors Julia Warner (13 kills, 13 digs) and Lindsay Rescott (12 kills, 13 digs). Freshman Stana Wheeler of Sunderland (Frontier Regional) recorded 33 assists and eight digs and Nicole Molleur had six kills and two blocks. Alyssa Danilow and Carole Duquette each had four service aces.

Darien Quick had a team-high five kills for MCLA and Julia Christian contributed four kills and six digs.

Westfied's Nicole Molleur goes high for a kill vs. MCLA.
(Photo by David Fried)

Women's Soccer

Westfield State Seniors, left to right: Leann Rivard, Brittanie McGregor, Colleen Bazinet, Kayley Miller.

Framingham State
Westfield State University

October 20, 2012

2012 Westfield State Women's Soccer Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2	Ashley Bovat	FR	F/M	5-2	Westfield
3	Amanda Magri	FR	F	5-5	Ashland
4	Leann Rivard ***	SR	F	5-3	Chicopee (Comp)
5	Kayla Hogan *	SO	F	5-3	Norfolk (King Philip)
6	Brittanie McGregor **	SR	F	5-5	Ludlow
7	Ashleigh Chretien *	SO	M	5-5	North Attleboro
8	Colleen Bazinet ***	SR	B	5-8	Charlton (Shepherd Hill)
9	Kayley Miller **	SR	F	5-5	Ludlow
10	Rachel Boulette *	SO	B	5-6	Enfield, CT
11	Sarah Sypek *	SO	B	5-2	Westhampton (Hampshire Regional)
12	Lauren McLaughlin *	SO	B/M	5-8	Pittsfield
13	Melissa Kulik	FR	B	5-8	East Granby, CT
14	Ali Blanchette	SO	B	5-5	Palmer
15	Lauren Marshall **	JR	B/M	5-4	West Springfield
16	Maggie Kerr *	SO	F	5-3	Shrewsbury
18	Emily Carroll	FR	B	5-3	Douglas
19	Katelyn Wood *	SO	B	5-6	Suffield, CT
20	Courtney Wood **	JR	M	5-5	Whitinsville (Northbridge)
21	Kelsey Murray	FR	M	5-6	Hanson (Whitman-Hanson)
22	Megan Lussier *	SO	F	5-7	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
23	Marisa Sprague	FR	F	5-4	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
24	Colie Sambrook	SO	F	5-3	Naugatuck, CT
25	Emily Malone *	SO	M	5-2	Grafton
26	Lilly Cebula	FR	B	5-5	Granby, MA
27	Katy Knight	FR	B	5-5	Woburn
29	Erin Linsenbigler *	JR	B	5-2	Suffield, CT
33	Jess Habif **	JR	G	5-5	Nat[illegible] Holliston)
34	Nicky Stasz *	SO	G	5-6	Easthampton (Hampshire Regional)

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (8th year)
Assistants: Jonathan Sicard (3rd year); Jill Ranney (2nd year), Jenn Leveille (2nd year)
Captains: Colleen Bazinet, Brittanie McGregor, Kayley Miller, Leann Rivard

2012 Framingham State Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	HT	Hometown/High School
GK	Jess Anthony	Fr.	GK	5-4	Stoneham, MA/Stoneham
GK	McKenzie Vershon	So.	GK	5-8	Chicopee, MA/Chicopee
2	Isabela DeSouza	So.	For.	5-4	Framingham, MA/Framingham
3	Jenny Johnson	Fr.	Back	5-4	Pocasset, MA/Bourne
4	Mollie Beaulieu	Fr.	Back	5-2	Rochester, MA/Old Rochester
5	Marissa D'Angelo	Jr.	For.	5-4	Whitman, MA/Whitman-Hanson
6	Jillian Carchedi	So.	Mid.	5-4	Quincy, MA/North Quincy
7	Cara Murtagh	Jr.	Mid.	5-5	Quincy, MA/North Quincy
8	Emily Biegner	So.	Mid.	5-4	Easthampton, MA/Holyoke Catholic
9	Kayla Austin	Jr.	Mid.	5-5	Winchester, MA/Winchester
10	Marisa Parent	So.	For.	5-3	Revere, MA/Revere
11	Taylor Ezold	Sr.	Mid.	5-8	Westfield, MA/Westfield
12	Michelle Mendes	Jr.	Back	5-4	Berkley, MA/Somerset
13	Christina Buonopane	So.	Mid.	5-0	Stoneham, MA/Stoneham
14	Danielle Sampson	Fr.	Mid.	5-2	Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro
15	Melissa Higgins	So.	Back	5-4	Waltham, MA/Waltham
16	Jess Latini	Jr.	Mid.	5-6	Waltham, MA/Cardinal Spellman
17	Marissa Miele	Fr.	Mid.	5-9	Hudson, MA/Hudson
18	Lauren Bova	Sr.	Back	5-3	North Andover, MA/North Andover
20	Sarah Carey	Sr.	Back	5-6	Fall River, MA/Durfee
21	Kristi Stewart	Jr.	For.	5-7	Lunenburg, MA/Lunenburg
22	Mary Brinkmann	Jr.	Back	5-7	Bridgewater, MA/W. Bridgewater
24	Elizabeth Juneau	So.	Back	5-8	Auburn, MA/Auburn

Head Coach: Tucker Reynolds (8th Season) **Assistant Coach:** Carla DeSantis, Jess Luscinski
Captains: Lauren Bova, Mary Brinkmann, Sarah Carey

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		Conference					
	Pts	Record	Win %	GF	GA	GP	Record
Westfield St.	15	5-0	1.000	21	0	15	14-0-1
Bridgewater St.	10	3-1-1	0.700	19	3	16	7-7-2
Worcester St.	10	3-1-1	0.700	18	6	14	6-6-2
Framingham St.	9	3-2	0.600	11	13	13	6-7
Salem St.	5	1-2-2	0.400	7	10	13	6-5-2
MCLA	6	2-3	0.400	3	12	13	5-8
Fitchburg St.	3	1-4	0.200	5	17	14	3-11
Mass. Maritime	0	0-5	0.000	0	23	12	2-10

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Gaby Gonet, Worcester State (Jr., F, Agawam, Mass.) – Netted pair of goals for Lancers in 2-2 double overtime draw at Salem State.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Emily Lane, Bridgewater State (So., F, Parsonsfield, Maine) -- Netted hat trick in Bears' 3-0 victory at Massachusetts Maritime.

Kelsey Ford, Fitchburg State (So., G, Franconia, N.H.) -- Made six saves without allowing a goal in 79 minutes of play for Falcons, including pair of stops in 1-0 overtime victory at Wellesley.

Marisa Parent, Framingham State (So., F, Revere, Mass.) – Tallied twice in Rams' 3-1 win at Fitchburg State.

Lauren Salem, Massachusetts Maritime (Jr., F, Westfield, Mass.) -- Netted game-winning goal and assist for Buccaneers in 3-0 victory at Pine Manor.

Ashleigh Chretien, Westfield State (So., M, North Attleboro, Mass.) -- Collected goal and assisted on game-winner for Owls in 4-0 triumph over MCLA.

Special Thanks To Super Fan Bob

The Westfield State University women's soccer team, seniors and parents would like to thank their No. 1 Fan Mr. Bob Sawyer for all his support over the past four years. Thank you "Super Fan Bob"!

Women's Soccer

Westfield State captains, left to right: Leann Rivard, Brittanie McGregor, Colleen Bazinet, Kayley Miller.

Trinity College
Westfield State University
October 3, 2012

2012 Westfield State Women's Soccer Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2	Ashley Bovat	FR	F/M	5-2	Westfield
3	Amanda Magri	FR	F	5-5	Ashland
4	Leann Rivard ***	SR	F	5-3	Chicopee (Comp)
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33	Jess Habif **	JR	G	5-5	Natick (Holliston)
34	Nicky Stasz *	SO	G	5-6	E[illegible]ampton (Hampshire Regional)

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (8th year) **RECORD: 10-0-1**
Assistants: Jonathan Sicard (3rd year); Jill Ranney (2nd year), Jenn Leveille (2nd year)
Captains: Colleen Bazinet, Brittanie McGregor, Kayley Miller, Leann Rivard

2012 Trinity College Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
2	Abigail Siebert	Fy.	F	5-4	Melrose/Melrose, Mass.
3	Kelsey Thomas	Fy.	D	5-3	Stonington/Stonington, Conn.
5	Arleigha Cook	Fy.	M/F	5-2	Dartmouth/Dartmouth, Mass.
6	Karyn Barrett	So.	F/M	5-8	Cape Elizabeth/Cape Elizabeth, Maine
7	McKenzie Jones	So.	D	5-8	Wayland/Wayland, Mass.
8	Martha Dane	Jr.	M	5-4	Acton-Boxboro/Acton, Mass.
9	Alexa Menard	Fy.	F	5-5	Miss Porter's/Wallingford, Conn.
10	Maggie Crowe	So.	M/D	5-10	Lowell/Lowell, Mass.
11	Heather Lyhne	Sr.	D/M	5-9	Wethersfield/Wethersfield, Conn.
12	Natalie Behenna	So.	F/M	5-4	Chadwick/Palos Verdes, Calif.
13	Kristen Elia	Jr.	D/M	5-2	Mercyhurst Prep/Erie, Pa.
15	Natalie Salmon	So.	D/M	5-8	Yarmouth/Yarmouth, Maine
16	Caroline Eicher	Fy.	D	5-4	Pelham Memorial/Pelham Manor, N.Y.
17	Megan Delaney	Jr.	M	5-5	Rivers/Medway, Mass.
18	Julia Leahy	Fy.	F/M	5-4	Hingham/Hingham, Mass.
20	Abbey Lake	Fy.	F	5-4	Staples/Westport, Conn.
21	Liza Kapelus	Fy.	M/D	5-6	Beacon/New York, N.Y.
22	Elisa Dolan	So.	M	5-8	Georgetown Visitation/Bethesda, Md.
26	Bridget Maguire	So.	M	5-7	White Plains/White Plains, N.Y.
40	Alexandra Deluse	So.	GK	5-5	Farmington/Farmington, Conn.
42	Monica DiFiori	Fy.	GK	5-5	Mira Costa/Manhattan Beach, Calif.
24	Kerry Lang	Fy.	M	5-6	Red Bank/Little Silver, N.J.

Head Coach: Michael Smith (16th season) **RECORD: 4-4**
Assistant Coaches: Chris Thomas and Leigh Howard
Captains: Heather Lyhne **Manager: Tory Jones**

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Women's Soccer Standings (Through Games Played of September 30, 2012)

		Conference				Overall					
Institution	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Westfield State	9	3	0	0	1.000	10	0	1	.955	35	6
Framingham State	6	2	1	0	.667	4	4	0	.500	19	19
Worcester State	6	2	1	0	.667	4	5	0	.444	22	17
Salem State	4	1	1	1	.500	5	3	1	.611	14	9
Bridgewater State	4	1	1	1	.500	5	5	2	.500	30	[illegible]
MCLA	3	1	2	0	.333	3	6	0	.333	12	[illegible]
Fitchburg State	3	1	2	0	.333	2	9	0	.182	11	35
Mass. Maritime	0	0	3	0	.000	1	6	0	.143	5	25

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Kayley Miller, Westfield State (Sr., F, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Tallied twice in 2-0 week for Owls, including overtime game-winner in 1-0 extra-session triumph over Worcester State to go with goal in 3-0 victory over Smith.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

McKenzie Vershon, Framingham State (So., G, Chicopee, Mass.) -- Made five saves and recorded pair of shutout victories for Rams, including pair of stops in 4-0 triumph over MCLA.

Emily Behen, Massachusetts Maritime (Fr., F, Danvers, Mass.) -- Registered first career hat trick in Buccaneers' 5-1 victory over Wheelock.

Rachel Ledbetter, Salem State (Fr., G, Dracut, Mass.) -- Made four saves to record pair of shutouts in 1-0-1 week for Vikings, including two stops each in 1-0 win at Eastern Connecticut and scoreless draw at Bridgewater State.

Mia Koutoulas, Worcester State (Fr., G, Danvers, Mass.) -- Made 22 saves in pair of overtime setbacks for Lancers, including nine stops in 1-0 extra session setback at Westfield State.

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Women's Soccer

Westfield State captains, left to right: Leann Rivard, Brittanie McGregor, Colleen Bazinet, Kayley Miller.

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Westfield State University

September 26, 2012

2012 Westfield State Women's Soccer Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2	Ashley Bovat	FR	F/M	5-2	Westfield
3	Amanda Magri	FR	F	5-5	Ashland
4	Leann Rivard ***	SR	F	5-3	Chicopee (Comp)
5	Kayla Hogan *	SO	F	5-3	Norfolk (King Philip)
6	Brittanie McGregor **	SR	F	5-5	Ludlow
7	Ashleigh Chretien *	SO	M	5-5	North Attleboro
8	Colleen Bazinet ***	SR	B	5-8	Charlton (Shepherd Hill)
9	Kayley Miller **	SR	F	5-5	Ludlow
10	Rachel Boulette *	SO	B	5-6	Enfield, CT
11	Sarah Sypek *	SO	B	5-2	Westhampton (Hampshire Regional)
12	Lauren McLaughlin *	SO	B/M	5-8	Pittsfield
13	Melissa Kulik	FR	B	5-8	East Granby, CT
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21	Kelsey Murray	FR	M	5-6	Hanson (Whitman-Hanson)
22	Megan Lussier *	SO	F	5-7	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
23	Marisa Sprague	FR	F	5-4	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
24	Colie Sambrook	SO	F	5-3	Naugatuck, CT
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2012 Smith College Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/HS
0	Cody Norris	GK	5-1	'13	Auburn, Mass./Auburn
4	Allie Rooney	MF/F	5-6	'16	Ludlow, Mass./Cathedral
7	Jordan Houston	MF/F	5-7	'16	Providence, Utah/Logan
8	Morgan Rittichier	MF	5-7	'16	La Cañada Flintridge, Calif./La Cañada
9	Olivia Mallari	MF/D	5-6	'16	Waterford, Conn./Waterford
10	Christine Chang	MF	5-4	'14	Palo Alto, Calif./Palo Alto
11	Kaitlin Johnson	D	5-6	'14	Waterbury, Vt./Harwood
12	Emily Peake	D	5-1	'13	Penobscot, Maine/George Stevens Acad.
13	Chelby Wakefield	D	5-8	'13	E. Longmeadow, Mass./Wilbraham & Monson
14	Bella McNamara	MF	5-5	'16	Logan, Utah/Logan
15	GiGi Ross	MF	5-5	'16	Colts Neck, N.J./Colts Neck
16	Jamie Cyr	MF	5-4	'16	Danbury, Vt./Danbury
18	Lily Eriksen	F/MF	5-6	'16	Seattle, Wash/Bush School
19	Ewa Januszkiewicz	MF	5-4	'13	Ansonia, Conn./Ansonia
20/1	AnnaBel Calhoun	D/GK	5-4	'16	Brooklyn, N.Y./Midwood
22	Jenna BiCierro	MF	5-4	'15	New Hyde Park, N.Y./New Hyde Park
23	Olivia Ruiz	MF	5-6	'15	Oakland, Calif./Bentley
24	Lizzy Jarrett	F	5-7	'14	Ellicott City, Md./St. Paul's School for Girls
25	Aidan Hitt	D	5-5	'14	Arlington, Va./Yorktown

Head Coach: Kristin Shaw (Washington '00, 2nd season) **RECORD: 4-3**
Graduate Assistant Coach: Rebecca Madison (Ohio Wesleyan 2012, 1st season)

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Westfield State	6	2	0	0	1.000	8	0	1	.944	31	6
Worcester State	6	2	0	0	1.000	4	3	0	.571	20	13
Bridgewater State	3	1	1	0	.500	5	3	1	.611	29	13
Salem State	3	1	1	0	.500	4	3	0	.571	13	9
MCLA	3	1	1	0	.500	3	4	0	.429	12	16
Framingham State	3	1	1	0	.500	2	4	0	.333	12	19
Fitchburg State	0	0	2	0	.000	1	7	0	.125	6	31
Mass. Maritime	0	0	2	0	.000	0	5	0	.000	0	20

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Marisa Parent, Framingham State (So., F, Revere, Mass.) -- Tallied twice in 1-1 week for Rams, including game-winner in 2-1 triumph over Salem State.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

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Alicia Macomber, Worcester State (Fr., F, Stoughton, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals for Lancers in 3-1 victory over Bridgewater State.

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Women's Soccer

Westfield State captains, left to right: Leann Rivard, Brittanie McGregor, Colleen Bazinet, Kayley Miller.

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September 15, 2012

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*** - Years Played at Westfield State prior to 2012 season**

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (8th year) **RECORD: 5-0-1**
Assistants: Jonathan Sicard (3rd year); Jill Ranney (2nd year), Jenn Leveille (2nd year)
Captains: Colleen Bazinet, Brittanie McGregor, Kayley Miller, Leann Rivard

2012 Mass. Maritime Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown	High School
0/1	Katie Levesque	Fr	G	5-6	Wilmot, N.H.	Kearsarge Regional
3	Emily Behen	Fr	F/M	5-3	Danvers, Mass.	Danvers
4	Brittany Driscoll	Fr	M	5-5	Spencer, Mass.	Holy Name
6	Angela Dumont	Fr	M	5-7	Pepperell, Mass.	North Middlesex
8	Asia Vernon	Fr	F	5-1	Dutch Harbor, Ak.	Unalaska City
9	Janine Prokscha	Fr	F	5-6	Washington, Conn.	Gunnery Prep
10	Tenley Gillett	So	M	5-2	Bedford, N.H.	Culver Academy
11	Jillian Petrarca	So	M/B	5-7	Matunuck, R.I.	South Kingstown
12	Mariah McGrath	So	B	5-8	Mansfield, Mass.	Mansfield
13/00	Kim Courcy	Sr	B/G	5-5	Warwick, R.I.	Warwick
14	Brenda Weeks	Fr	M/B	5-0	Bourne, Mass.	Bourne
15	Lauren Salem	Jr	F	5-3	Westfield, Mass.	Westfield
19	Molly Smith	Fr	F/M	5-4	Westwood, Mass.	Westwood
20	Shelagh Hogan	Sr	M/B	5-9	North Andover, Mass.	North Andover
22	Laura Marin	So	F	5-0	West Yarmouth, Mass.	Cape Cod Tech
23	Natalie Smith	Fr	M/F	5-7	Hull, Mass.	Hull

Head Coach: **Ray Cabral** **RECORD: 0-3**
Assistant Coaches: **Ann-Marie Forrest, Kerri O'Malley**
2012 Co-Captains: **Kim Courcy '13, Shelagh Hogan '13**

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Salem State	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.667	4	5
Framingham State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	.500	6	5
Worcester State	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	.500	10	8
MCLA	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333	5	10
Fitchburg State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	.250	5	11
Mass. Maritime	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	.000	0	9

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Kayley Miller, Westfield State (Sr., F, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Netted six goals and three assists for 15 points in 4-0-1 week for Owls, earning MVP accolades at Castleton Invitational. Tallied twice in 2-1 triumph over Keene State as well as 3-0 victory over Elmira while adding marker and helper each in 2-1 win over University of New England and 4-0 triumph over Eastern Nazarene.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Mackenzie Hatfield, Bridgewater State (Fr., F, Whitman, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals and two assists for six points in 3-0-1 week for Bears, including marker and helper in 4-2 victory over Plymouth State.

Isabela Souza, Framingham State (So., F, Framingham, Mass.) -- Collected three goals and assist for seven points in 1-1 week for Rams, including two tallies and helper in 4-0 victory over Southern Maine.

Jen Ferrari, MCLA (Jr., M, Westfield, Mass.) -- Notched hat trick, including game-winning goal in second overtime, in Trailblazers' 4-3 victory at Elms.

Casey Connolly, Salem State (Jr., F, Swampscott, Mass.) -- Netted goal and assisted on game-winner in Vikings' 2-1 double overtime victory over Curry.

Gaby Gonet, Worcester State (Jr., F, Agawam, Mass.) -- Tallied three goals and assist for seven points in 2-2 week for Lancers, including pair of markers in 5-1 win over Rhode Island College.

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No	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Hometown/School
00	Danielle Grunbaum*	So.	Goal	5-8	Marlboro, MA/Hudson
1	Mia Koutoulas	Fr.	Goal	5-2	Danvers, MA/Danvers
2	Alicia Macomber	Fr.	Forward	5-3	Stoughton, MA/Stoughton
3	Amanda Pruyn	Fr.	Forward	5-5	Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro
4	Cassie Giardina*	So.	Midfield	5-0	Pittsfield, MA/Pittsfield
5	Brianne Beckman*	Sr.	Forward	5-4	Lakeville, MA/Apponoquet
6	Kara Rys	Fr.	Forward	5-8	Ware, MA/Ware
7	Sarina Lathrop*	So.	Midfield	5-6	Hopedale, MA/Hopedale
8	Kaitlyn Coelho	Fr.	Midfield	5-2	Ludlow, MA/Ludlow
9	Carolyn Hassett*	Jr.	Back	5-4	Charlton, MA/Shepherd Hill
10	Alyssa Sawyer*	So.	Midfield	5-2	W. Springfield, MA/W. Springfield
11	Kelsey Cartwright	Jr.	Midfield	5-6	Bridgewater, MA/W. Bridgewater
12	Jackie Connors	Fr.	Forward	5-9	Ashland, MA/Ashland
13	Nicole Parenteau	Fr.	Back	5-3	Chicopee, MA/Chicopee
14	Therese Morss*	So.	Midfield	5-6	Marion, MA/Old Rochester
15	Margo Clifford	So.	Midfield	5-3	Attleboro, MA/Attleboro
16	Kira Eleveld	Fr.	Midfield	5-4	Berlin, CT/Berlin
17	Briana Moreno	Fr.	Forward	5-7	Lynn, MA/Lynn English
18	Mariah Messina*	Sr.	Back	5-2	Tewksbury, MA/Tewksbury
19	Kaleigh Evans*	So.	Forward	5-6	Saugus, MA/Saugus
20	Gaby Gonet*	Jr.	Forward	5-8	Agawam, MA/Agawam
21	Laura Maunsell*	Jr.	Midfield	5-6	Medford, MA/Arlington Catholic
22	Jillian Witkowski	Fr.	Back	5-7	Leicester, MA/Leicester
23	Shelby Archer*	So.	Midfield	5-4	Dayville, CT/Woodstock Acadamy
24	Danielle Hoover	Fr.	Back	5-6	Hudson, MA/Hudson
25	Makayla Moran*	Jr.	Back	5-4	Leominster, MA/Clinton
26	Brittany Rotatori*	Jr.	Mid/Back	5-4	Auburn, MA/Auburn
27	Mackenzie Foye	Fr.	Back	5-8	Ludlow, MA/Ludow

Head Coach: Kevin Cumberbatch (5th season) **Goalkeeping Coach:** Chris Kirwan (2nd Season)

Assistant Coach: Shelby Stand (1st Season) **Captains:** Brianne Beckman & Mariah Messina

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Framingham St.	3	1-1	0.500	4	8	7	3-4
MCLA	3	1-1	0.500	2	4	8	3-5
Mass. Maritime	0	0-2	0.000	0	9	6	1-5
Fitchburg St.	0	0-2	0.000	0	13	10	1-9

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2012 - 2013

WSU women's soccer wins 3rd straight

KEENE, N.H. – The Westfield State University women's soccer team jumped out to a 2-0 lead and held on for a 2-1 non-conference win over Keene State College, spoiling the home-opener at Athletic Complex last night.

Keene State falls to 1-2 while Westfield State (3-0) remains unbeaten.

"You have to come to play from the start and not wait until halftime," said KSC Coach Denise Lyons. "We took it to them in the second half and were more aggressive, but we still didn't play our game. It's very disappointing."

KSC sophomore goalie Torrie Crenson (North Salem, N.Y.) kept WSU off the board in the early going. Coming out to cut down the angle, Crenson denied freshman Ashley Bovat (Westfield, Mass.) and three minutes later stopped a close-range bid by senior Brittanie McGregor (Ludlow, Mass.).

Westfield finally broke through at the 33:11 of the first half. Taking a short cross from McGregor, senior Kayley Miller (Ludlow, Mass.) one-timed the ball into the net to give Westfield a 1-0 lead.

Miller scored her second goal of the game and fourth of the season at the 38:25 mark of the second half when she pounced on a loose ball and put it by Crenson.

Trailing 2-0, Keene State came alive, peppering the Westfield State with several shots. Junior Kara Pavlidis (Lee, N.H.) made it a 2-1 game at the 20:46 mark when she headed in a crossing ball from senior Elise Bolster (Narragansett, R.I.) for her second goal of the season.

"I don't usually score with my head, but I wanted it really badly," said Pavlidis. "I'm glad I could capitalize on that play, but it's a bummer we couldn't get another two goals. We ran out of time."

Crenson, who finished the game with nine saves, kept it a one goal game with several spectacular stops later in the half. She just got her fingertips on a drive by Miller and then stopped a breakaway attempt by McGregor.

"I just tried to keep us in the game," said Crenson. "I didn't want to give up any more goals."

Pavlidis attempted to get the equalizer for KSC with 1:34 remaining, but her shot was blocked by the Westfield defense.

Junior Jess Habif (Holliston, Mass.) stopped six shots for Westfield.

Both teams have non-conference games on Saturday. Keene State hosts Roger Williams University (3:30 p.m.) Westfield State takes on Elmira College at the Castleton State Tournament (3:30 p.m.).

2012-2013

Owls remain unbeaten

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. – The Ludlow Connection of seniors Brittanie McGregor (2 goals) and Kayley Miller (1 goal, 1 assist) carried the undefeated Westfield State University women's soccer team to a 3-1 victory over Eastern Connecticut State University on Wednesday afternoon.

Westfield State, ranked fifth in the New England Division III poll, boosted its record to 7-0-1. Eastern Connecticut drops to 3-2-1.

McGregor scored the game-winning goal against Eastern Connecticut for the second straight year. McGregor had tied the match late in the first half and put the Owls ahead for good with her sixth goal of the season 17 minutes into the second half.

On her first goal, McGregor received a ground ball from Miller then took a low shot from the right wing which carried across the box and settled inside the left post.

McGregor's game-winner came when she redirected Leann Rivard's free kick from inside eight yards.

The Owls added an insurance goal with 47 second remaining in regulation when Miller scored on an 18-yard open blast. Courtney Wood was credited with the assist.

Westfield outshot Eastern, 18-14, and Owl goalie Jess Habif had four saves.

The Owls are on the road again this Saturday when they play a conference game at Fitchburg State. Eight of Westfield's first nine matches are on the road.

WSU MEN FALL IN OT: Junior Kevin Parma scored the game-tying goal in the 87th minute and freshman Colin Macdonald tallied the decisive goal in the 98th minute to rally Western New England University to a 2-1 overtime victory over Westfield State University in non-conference men's soccer action on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19.

WNE improved its record to 4-3-1 while Westfield dropped to 2-3-1.

Westfield, which was outshot, 22-6 in the game, played Western New England on nearly even terms in the first half when the Owls were outshot, 5-4.

Westfield took a 1-0 lead in the 30th minute when Bill Reagan rifled a shot just inside the right post.

The Golden Bears outshot Westfield, 14-2, in the second stanza and they finally got on the scoreboard with 3:24 left in.

Westfield goalie Keith Hevey came out to make a save in traffic, fell forward and dropped the ball. Parma corralled the loose ball and calmly placed it between the pipes for his game-tying goal.

Westfield was forced to play a man down the remainder of the game as Hevey argued that he had been hit while making the save and he was flagged with a yellow then a red card.

The Golden Bears' game-winning goal was set up by a nice pass from Chad Barrett to Macdonald on the right side. Macdonald had a nice angle on backup Westfield keeper Kris Carrington, settled the ball, and calmly punched it over the goalie's head to end the game.

Brittanie McGregor #6

Senior Brittanie McGregor continued her stellar play with two goals vs. Eastern Connecticut.
(Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Institution	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Westfield State	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	1	.900	13	4
Bridgewater State	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	1	.875	12	3
Salem State	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.667	4	5
Framingham State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	.500	6	5
Worcester State	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	.500	10	8
MCLA	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333	5	10
Fitchburg State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	.250	5	11
Mass. Maritime	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	.000	0	9

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Kayley Miller, Westfield State (Sr., F, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Netted six goals and three assists for 15 points in 4-0-1 week for Owls, earning MVP accolades at Castleton Invitational. Tallied twice in 2-1 triumph over Keene State as well as 3-0 victory over Elmira while adding marker and helper each in 2-1 win over University of New England and 4-0 triumph over Eastern Nazarene.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Mackenzie Hatfield, Bridgewater State (Fr., F, Whitman, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals and two assists for six points in 3-0-1 week for Bears, including marker and helper in 4-2 victory over Plymouth State.

Isabela Souza, Framingham State (So., F, Framingham, Mass.) -- Collected three goals and assist for seven points in 1-1 week for Rams, including two tallies and helper in 4-0 victory over Southern Maine.

Jen Ferrari, MCLA (Jr., M, Westfield, Mass.) -- Notched hat trick, including game-winning goal in second overtime, in Trailblazers' 4-3 victory at Elms.

Casey Connolly, Salem State (Jr., F, Swampscott, Mass.) -- Netted goal and assisted on game-winner in Vikings' 2-1 double overtime victory over Curry.

Gaby Gonet, Worcester State (Jr., F, Agawam, Mass.) -- Tallied three goals and assist for seven points in 2-2 week for Lancers, including pair of markers in 5-1 win over Rhode Island College.

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Westfield State captains, left to right: Leann Rivard, Brittanie McGregor, Colleen Bazinet, Kayley Miller.

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2012 Westfield State Women's Soccer Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2	Ashley Bovat	FR	F/M	5-2	Westfield
3	Amanda Magri	FR	F	5-5	Ashland
4	Leann Rivard ***	SR	F	5-3	Chicopee (Comp)
5	Kayla Hogan *	SO	F	5-3	Norfolk (King Philip)
6	Brittanie McGregor **	SR	F	5-5	Ludlow
7	Ashleigh Chretien *	SO	M	5-5	North Attleboro
8	Colleen Bazinet ***	SR	B	5-8	Charlton (Shepherd Hill)
9	Kayley Miller **	SR	F	5-5	Ludlow
10	Rachel Boulette *	SO	B	5-6	Enfield, CT
11	Sarah Sypek *	SO	B	5-2	Westhampton (Hampshire Regional)
12	Lauren McLaughlin *	SO	B/M	5-8	Pittsfield
13	Melissa Kulik	FR	B	5-8	East Granby, CT
14	Ali Blanchette	SO	B	5-5	Palmer
15	Lauren Marshall **	JR	B/M	5-4	West Springfield
16	Maggie Kerr *	SO	F	5-3	Shrewsbury
18	Emily Carroll	FR	B	5-3	Douglas
19	Katelyn Wood *	SO	B	5-6	Suffield, CT
20	Courtney Wood **	JR	M	5-5	Whitinsville (Northbridge)
21	Kelsey Murray	FR	M	5-6	Hanson (Whitman-Hanson)
22	Megan Lussier *	SO	F	5-7	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
23	Marisa Sprague	FR	F	5-4	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
24	Colie Sambrook	SO	F	5-3	Naugatuck, CT
25	Emily Malone *	SO	M	5-2	Grafton
26	Lilly Cebula	FR	B	5-5	Granby, MA
27	Katy Knight	FR	B	5-5	Woburn
29	Erin Linsenbigler *	JR	B	5-2	Suffield, CT
33	Jess Habif **	JR	G	5-5	Natick (Holliston)
34	Nicky Stasz *	SO	G	5-6	Easthampton (Hampshire Regional)

*** - Years Played at Westfield State prior to 2012 season**

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (8th year) **RECORD: 5-0-1**
Assistants: Jonathan Sicard (3rd year); Jill Ranney (2nd year), Jenn Leveille (2nd year)
Captains: Colleen Bazinet, Brittanie McGregor, Kayley Miller, Leann Rivard

2012 Mass. Maritime Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown	High School
0/1	Katie Levesque	Fr	G	5-6	Wilmot, N.H.	Kearsarge Regional
3	Emily Behen	Fr	F/M	5-3	Danvers, Mass.	Danvers
4	Brittany Driscoll	Fr	M	5-5	Spencer, Mass.	Holy Name
6	Angela Dumont	Fr	M	5-7	Pepperell, Mass.	North Middlesex
8	Asia Vernon	Fr	F	5-1	Dutch Harbor, Ak.	Unalaska City
9	Janine Prokscha	Fr	F	5-6	Washington, Conn.	Gunnery Prep
10	Tenley Gillett	So	M	5-2	Bedford, N.H.	Culver Academy
11	Jillian Petrarca	So	M/B	5-7	Matunuck, R.I.	South Kingstown
12	Mariah McGrath	So	B	5-8	Mansfield, Mass.	Mansfield
13/00	Kim Courcy	Sr	B/G	5-5	Warwick, R.I.	Warwick
14	Brenda Weeks	Fr	M/B	5-0	Bourne, Mass.	Bourne
15	Lauren Salem	Jr	F	5-3	Westfield, Mass.	Westfield
19	Molly Smith	Fr	F/M	5-4	Westwood, Mass.	Westwood
20	Shelagh Hogan	Sr	M/B	5-9	North Andover, Mass.	North Andover
22	Laura Marin	So	F	5-0	West Yarmouth, Mass.	Cape Cod Tech
23	Natalie Smith	Fr	M/F	5-7	Hull, Mass.	Hull

Head Coach: **Ray Cabral** **RECORD: 0-3**
Assistant Coaches: **Ann-Marie Forrest, Kerri O'Malley**
2012 Co-Captains: **Kim Courcy '13, Shelagh Hogan '13**

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Sept 24, 2012

Unbeaten Owls Shut Down Fitchburg, 3-0

FITCHBURG, Mass. – Undefeated Westfield State handled Fitchburg State, 3-0, in MASCAC women's soccer action at Elliot Field Saturday evening, Sept. 22.

Three players netted goals for the Owls who improve to 8-0-1 (2-0-0 MASCAC) on the season, while Fitchburg State falls to 1-7 overall and 0-2 in conference play.

Throughout the match, Westfield State dominated the offensive front, outshooting Fitchburg State, 40-0, while holding a 15-0 margin in corners.

In the opening frame, Westfield State took the lead in the 37th minute of play as sophomore Colie Sambrook (Naugatuck, Conn./Naugatuck) received a feed from senior Kayley Miller (Ludlow, Mass./Ludlow) and fired a low shot into the far side of the net for the 1-0 advantage heading into the break.

Following intermission, The Owls doubled their lead (2-0) at the 52:35 mark when sophomore Sarah Sypek (Westhamton, Mass./Hampshire Regional) connected on her first marker of the season off an assist from freshman Katy Knight (Suffield, Conn./.Suffield).

Westfield State added an insurance goal in the 62nd minute of action as senior Brittanie McGregor (Ludlow, Mass./Ludlow) slipped the ball inside the near post resulting in the 3-0 final.

Between the pipes, junior Jillian Kirouac (Leominster, Mass./Leominster) finished with 19 saves in the complete game effort for the Falcons, while junior Jess Habif (Natick, Mass./Holliston) was untested in 68 minutes of action for the Owls.

Fitchburg State (1-7-0, 0-2-0 MASCAC) will be in action again on Tuesday as it visits Curry College at 5:30 p.m. Westfield State (8-0-1, 2-0-0 MASCAC) will host Smith College on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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		Conference				Overall					
Institution	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Westfield State	6	2	0	0	1.000	8	0	1	.944	31	6
Worcester State	6	2	0	0	1.000	4	3	0	.571	20	13
Bridgewater State	3	1	1	0	.500	5	3	1	.611	29	13
Salem State	3	1	1	0	.500	4	3	0	.571	13	9
MCLA	3	1	1	0	.500	3	4	0	.429	12	16
Framingham State	3	1	1	0	.500	2	4	0	.333	12	19
Fitchburg State	0	0	2	0	.000	1	7	0	.125	6	31
Mass. Maritime	0	0	2	0	.000	0	5	0	.000	0	20

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Marisa Parent, Framingham State (So., F, Revere, Mass.) -- Tallied twice in 1-1 week for Rams, including game-winner in 2-1 triumph over Salem State.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Mackenzie Hatfield, Bridgewater State (Fr., F, Whitman, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals and two assists for six points in 1-1 week for Bears, including marker and two helpers in 4-2 win over Rhode Island College.

Ashlee Scofield, MCLA (So., M, Averill Park, N.Y.) -- Collected pair of goals and assist for five points in 2-0 week for Trailblazers, including game-winner in 1-0 victory at Massachusetts Maritime.

Katie Levesque, Massachusetts Maritime (Fr., G, Wilmot, N.H.) -- Made 10 saves in Buccaneers' 1-0 setback to MCLA.

CeCelia Cresta Devine, Salem State (So., F, Saugus, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals and two assists for six points in 1-1 week for Vikings, including marker and two helpers in 4-0 victory over Southern Maine.

Brittanie McGregor, Westfield State (Sr., F, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Scored three goals in 2-0 week for Owls, including pair of markers that included game-winner in 3-1 victory at Eastern Connecticut.

Alicia Macomber, Worcester State (Fr., F, Stoughton, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals for Lancers in 3-1 victory over Bridgewater State.

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Women's Soccer Standings (Through Games Played of September 30, 2012)

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Institution	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Westfield State	9	3	0	0	1.000	10	0	1	.955	35	6
Framingham State	6	2	1	0	.667	4	4	0	.500	19	19
Worcester State	6	2	1	0	.667	4	5	0	.444	22	17
Salem State	4	1	1	1	.500	5	3	1	.611	14	9
Bridgewater State	4	1	1	1	.500	5	5	2	.500	30	16
MCLA	3	1	2	0	.333	3	6	0	.333	12	22
Fitchburg State	3	1	2	0	.333	2	9	0	.182	11	35
Mass. Maritime	0	0	3	0	.000	1	6	0	.143	5	25

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Kayley Miller, Westfield State (Sr., F, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Tallied twice in 2-0 week for Owls, including overtime game-winner in 1-0 extra-session triumph over Worcester State to go with goal in 3-0 victory over Smith.

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Undefeated women's soccer team posts dramatic MASCAC victory

The M&M Girls did it again for the undefeated Westfield State University women's soccer team.

Kayley Miller and Brittanie McGregor – both seniors from Ludlow – teamed up for the game-winning goal to lead Westfield to a dramatic 1-0 overtime victory over Worcester State University in a key Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) game on Saturday evening, Sept. 29.

The unbeaten Owls boosted their overall record to 10-0-1 and 3-0 in the MASCAC. Worcester State is 4-5 and 2-1. It was Westfield's first regular season victory over rival Worcester since 2006.

Westfield's Melissa Kulik flicks the ball to a teammate with Worcester's Brianne Beckman in pursuit.

Leann Rivard, (Chicopee/Comp), another standout senior for the Owls, actually started the game-winning play when she passed the ball from the 25 to McGregor in the middle of the field.

McGregor heel flicked the ball to Miller, who had a step on the defender inside the box. Miller then beat the Lancer goalie with a shot to the far post in the 99th minute and the Owls stormed the field in front of a large crowd of nearly 250 spectators.

Miller, who has played three years at Westfield, now has 99 career points for the Owls; she ranks fifth on the all-time scoring charts. McGregor (61 career points) and Rivard (59 points) rank 10th and 12th, respectively.

Westfield outshot Worcester, 21-8, and both teams had several shots clang off the crossbar and post. Westfield led in corner kicks, 7-1.

Owl goalie Jess Habif recorded five saves and Lancer keeper Mia Koutoulas had nine stops.

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Article and Photo
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Sarah Sypek #11

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WSU stays unbeaten; Miller nets 100th point

OCT. 2012

WESTFIELD – Senior forward Kayley Miller (Ludlow) scored both goals and her 100th career point to power the undefeated Westfield State University women's soccer team to a 2-0 victory over Trinity College in non-conference action on Wednesday evening, Oct. 3.

The unbeaten Owls boosted their record to 11-0-1 heading into Saturday's conference clash at Salem State. Trinity, a member of the powerful New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), holds a 4-5 record.

Miller became the fifth Westfield State women's soccer player to reach the magic milestone and she now ranks fourth on the all-time scoring charts with 103 points.

Ludlow native Sandy Pinto (Class of 1998), who led the Owls to their first ever MASCAC crown in 1997 and who will be inducted into the WSU Athletics Hall of Fame later this month, ranks first with 116 points.

Miller scored the game-winning goal and notched her 100th career point in the 30th minute by blasting a shot into the far corner of the net. Sophomore Sarah Sypek (Westhampton/Hampshire Regional) set up the goal with a nice pass in traffic in the middle of the field.

Miller teamed up with senior Brittanie McGregor (Ludlow) for an insurance goal in the 58th minute on a highlight film play. McGregor lofted a perfect pass to Miller near the top of the box and she blasted a booming shot well under the crossbar.

Westfield outshot Trinity, 18-7. Players from both teams made excellent defensive blocks on shots at the goal. Trinity keeper Monica DiFiori was credited with six saves.

Kayley Miller receives the game ball from Westfield State athletics director Richard Lenfest after scoring her 100th career point. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Local roundup

By DICK BAKER

Kayley Miller of Ludlow scored two goals as the Westfield State University women's soccer team remained unbeaten with a 5-0 victory Saturday at Salem State.

The Owls are 12-0-1 overall, and 4-0 in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference. Salem slipped to 6-4-1, 1-2-1.

Miller scored the only goal of the first half with a shot from the top right corner of the box in the 24th minute.

In the second half, the Owls put together a string of three goals in a span of 1:48 to pull away. Westfield native Ashley Bovat scored in the 63rd minute, and Miller added her second goal on a penalty kick 30 seconds later. Ashleigh Chretien made it 4-0 in the 64th minute, and Collie Sambrook added a late goal on a breakaway.

AIC 2, MERRIMACK 1: Junior Mariah Shade scored 47 seconds into the second overtime to lift the No. 25 Yellow Jackets (7-2-2, 6-1-2) to a huge Northeast-10 victory at North Andover over the formidable Warriors (8-4, 6-3).

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND 1, NICHOLS 0: Sarah Marois scored the winning goal in the second half for WNE (6-7-1).

SPRINGFIELD 2, WPI 1: Freshman Nicole Fowler scored both goals, and Nina Vital of Ludlow set up the first one for the host Pride (7-4, 4-1 NEWMAC).

FOOTBALL

WESTFIELD STATE 63, MAINE MARITIME 13: The Owls scored on six of their first seven possessions, including a 75-yard TD pass from freshman quarterback Erik Washburn to Kane Terilli to improve to 2-4, 1-2 in the New England Football Co

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Although the New York Giants' next game comes at home against a Cleveland Browns team that has lost 10 in a row, the contest appears to be a critical one for the defending Super Bowl champions.

That's because the Giants are facing one of the few supposed soft spots in their brutal schedule, which they'll try to take advantage of Sunday in what will be a rare day game for them in the early going.

The Giants (2-2) should hit the field eager to bounce back from a heartbreaking loss last week, as they fell 19-17 at Philadelphia to drop to 0-2 in the NFC East for the first time since 1996. New York appeared on its way to another fourth-quarter

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The undefeated Westfield women's soccer team continues to receive strong play from its bench, including sophomore midfielder Emily Malone (No. 25). (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

10/15/12

WSU women's soccer rolls to 13-0-1

WESTFIELD – The record-setting Westfield State University women's soccer team remained undefeated by rolling to a 4-0 victory over MCLA on Saturday evening.

Westfield is now 13-0-1 as it tied a school record for consecutive victories in a season with nine. The Owls set a school record by registering their sixth consecutive shutout; they have allowed just six goals in 14 games.

Westfield remains in first place in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference with a 5-0 record. MCLA is 2-3 in the MASCAC and 5-8 overall.

Individually, Kayley Miller (Ludlow) continued her spectacular senior season by tallying a goal and an assist vs. the Trailblazers. Miller has 40 points (16 goals, 8 assists) this season, two shy of the single-season school record she holds with Meg Gearin. Miller scored 42 points last season and Gearin scored 42 in 2009.

Also, Miller moved past Gearin into second place on the Owls' all-time scoring list with 110 points. Ludlow native Sandy Pinto (1998) is the leader with 116 career points.

Westfield scored two goals in both halves vs. MCLA. Freshman Ashley Bovat of Westfield High School scored the game-winning goal in the ninth minute with an assist from sophomore Ashleigh Chretien. Miller scored in the 37th minute with an assist from freshman Melissa Kulik.

The Owls scored two quick goals early in the second half to put away the game. Senior Brittanie McGregor, Westfield's second leading scorer with 24 points, scored in the 46th minute with an assist from sophomore transfer Colie Sambrook. Exactly a minute later, Chretien capped the scoring with a feed from Miller.

Westfield outshot MCLA, 23-4. Goalie Danielle Heinsohn had eight saves for the Trailblazers.

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Miller sets school scoring record

10/17/2012

By **CHRIS PUTZ**
Staff Writer

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Senior standout Kayley Miller of Ludlow scored two goals and set the school single-season scoring record to power the undefeated Westfield State University women's soccer team to a 6-0 victory over Rhode Island College in a non-conference game yesterday afternoon.

Westfield is now 14-0-1 as it set a school record for consecutive victories in a season with 10. The Owls re-set a school record by registering their seventh consecutive shutout; they have allowed just six goals in 14 games.

Miller scored the game-winning goal in the 12th minute to tie the record and her second goal in the 60th minute to break the single-season scoring mark. Miller now has 44 points (18 goals, 8 assists) this season. She had shared the previous single-season record of 42 points with Meg Gearin.

In addition, Miller is one shy of Westfield's single season record for goals (Gearin scored 19 goals in 2009) and two points shy of the career scoring record. Miller has 114 career points, trailing Sandy Pinto (Class of 1998), a Ludlow native who is being inducted in the Westfield State Athletics Hall of Fame this Friday.

Miller also ranks fifth nationally with eight game-winning goals this season.

The other half of the M&M Girls from Ludlow – senior forward Brittanie McGregor – tallied five points vs. Rhode Island College with a goal and three assists. McGregor is Westfield's second leading scorer with 29 points (9 goals, 11 assists) and moved into 10th place on the Owls' all-time scoring list with 70 points.

The Owls led 3-0 at halftime with goals from Miller, Colie Sambrook and McGregor and two assists by senior Colleen Bazinet.

Scoring second-half goals were Ashleigh Chretien and Courtney Wood.

Westtfield outshot RIC (2-10 record) by a wide margin, 34-7.

Kayley Miller has 114 caree points, two points shy of Westfield's all-time record.

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Kayley Miller sets scoring record in women's soccer rout of RIC

WSU Athletic Department

Senior standout Kayley Miller (Ludlow) scored two goals and set the school single-season scoring record to power the undefeated Westfield State University women's soccer team to a 6-0 victory over Rhode Island College in a non-conference game on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 16.

Westfield is now 14-0-1 as it set a school record for consecutive victories in a season with 10. The Owls re-set a school record by registering their seventh consecutive shutout; they have allowed just six goals in 14 games.

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Sunday Republican, October 21, 2012

Record set in Westfield soccer game

By DICK BAKER

One Hall of Famer watched a likely future Hall of Famer break her record Saturday, and the Westfield State University women's soccer team remained unbeaten with a 6-1 Homecoming Day victory over Framingham State.

With Ludlow native Sandy (Pinto) Graham in attendance, senior Kayley Miller, also of Ludlow, scored two goals to pass Pinto Graham as the school's career scoring leader.

Miller now has 118 career points. Pinto Graham, who was inducted into the Westfield State Athletics Hall of Fame Friday night, recorded 116 points and held the record for 15 years. She presented Miller with the game ball Saturday.

Miller tied the record with a beautiful crossing shot from 23 yards just inside the far post to give the Owls a 4-1 lead. With 19 minutes remaining in the match, she added her record-breaking goal score from short range.

With the victory, Westfield lifted its record to 15-0-1, 6-0 MASCAC.

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Westfield State University's Kayley Miller handles the ball during a recent game against Bridgewater State University.

Miller feels right at home

Local notebook

By DICK BAKER

Kayley Miller canceled her run after one season on Jersey Shore, and settled happily near the banks of the Westfield River.

And three years later, she has record-breaking ratings.

Miller, a senior captain on the Westfield State University women's soccer team, spent her freshman season at Division I Monmouth University at West Long Branch, N.J. But after one year, the Ludlow native transferred back home to Westfield State where she has enjoyed a terrific run.

And although Miller set the Westfield single-season scoring record Wednesday by scoring two goals in a 6-0 victory over Rhode Island College to give her 44 points, her Westfield run is not over yet.

Miller will be one of four seniors honored Saturday morning before the Owls play their regular-season home finale against Framingham State at 11. The others are Brittanie McGregor, also of Ludlow, Chicopee Comprehensive High School graduate Leann Rivard and Colleen Bazinet of Charlton.

And what a season it's been. The Owls enter Saturday's match undefeated at 14-0-1. They have scored 52 goals, and only given up six. They allowed one goal in three of the first four matches, and haven't let one in since. It's been a month since an opponent has scored, a 3-1 victory over Eastern Connecticut.

"I wanted to play soccer and have fun, and not be stressed out all the time like it was in Division I, and be closer to home," Miller said. "The girls all get along so well, and we're having fun. And the coaches are relaxed. It helps us when they're relaxed so we don't fall apart when things go wrong."

Despite having played only three years, Miller, with 114 career points, is only two points shy of the Westfield State career mark as well.

Westfield State coach Todd Ditmar, who has a track record for bringing in local players, had seen Miller play frequently at Ludlow High School. He had been recruiting McGregor at the time, and told Miller to get back to him in case things didn't work out at Monmouth. She did.

"We're lucky to have her, she's such a leader on the field," Ditmar said. "She has a goal and an assist in every game, and seven game-winning goals. And she leads by example. At halftime, I let the players get together before I come in and give them my thoughts. And Kayley is always the one who is doing the talking."

Westfield has qualified for the NCAA tournament three of the last four years. The Owls were 16-2-2 three years ago, but Ditmar said this edition is even more remarkable with the schedule upgraded to include tough opponents like Eastern Connecticut and Trinity.

AIC'S CHALLENGE: The AIC women's soccer team, ranked 15th in the nation in Division II, has a tough Northeast-10 road match Saturday with Southern New Hampshire. SNHU is 9-3-3 (7-3-3). The Yellow Jackets are 10-2-2 (9-1-2) and have a 10-match unbeaten string. Southern New Hampshire is 5-0-2 in its last seven. The Penmen played to a 1-1 tie with Saint Anselm on Tuesday. AIC and SNHU scrapped to a 1-1 deadlock last season, but the Penmen hold the all-time series lead at 17-4-1. Southern New Hampshire has two players from East Longmeadow on the roster in freshmen Sarah Waltsak and Alyssa Balboni in addition to Cathedral High School graduate Ashley Jaskula of Palmer, a junior. Jaskula is second on the team in scoring with six goals and three assists for 15 points.

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Worcester St.	10	3-1-1	0.700	18	6	14	6-6-2
Framingham St.	9	3-2	0.600	11	13	13	6-7
Salem St.	5	1-2-2	0.400	7	10	13	6-5-2
MCLA	6	2-3	0.400	3	12	13	5-8
Fitchburg St.	3	1-4	0.200	5	17	14	3-11
Mass. Maritime	0	0-5	0.000	0	23	12	2-10

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Gaby Gonet, Worcester State (Jr., F, Agawam, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals for Lancers in 2-2 double overtime draw at Salem State.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Emily Lane, Bridgewater State (So., F, Parsonsfield, Maine) -- Netted hat trick in Bears' 3-0 victory at Massachusetts Maritime.

Kelsey Ford, Fitchburg State (So., G, Franconia, N.H.) -- Made six saves without allowing a goal in 79 minutes of play for Falcons, including pair of stops in 1-0 overtime victory at Wellesley.

Marisa Parent, Framingham State (So., F, Revere, Mass.) -- Tallied twice in Rams' 3-1 win at Fitchburg State.

Lauren Salem, Massachusetts Maritime (Jr., F, Westfield, Mass.) -- Netted game-winning goal and assist for Buccaneers in 3-0 victory at Pine Manor.

Ashleigh Chretien, Westfield State (So., M, North Attleboro, Mass.) -- Collected goal and assisted on game-winner for Owls in 4-0 triumph over MCLA.

Special Thanks To Super Fan Bob

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WSU women's soccer team continues dominant season

OCT. 2012

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

Last weekend was one filled with many events at Westfield State University, including the Hall of Fame induction ceremony, alumni weekend and many other great sporting events.

However, one sporting event stood out in particular, that being the dominance of the women's soccer team. The Owls are now 15-0-1 this season as they easily defeated Framingham State 6-1 this past Saturday.

The victory was an accomplishment on two fronts. First, it was the last home game for Westfield's seniors and also it was the game that Kayley Miller broke the 15-year school point record of 116 that was previously held by Sandy Graham, who was on hand for the game.

Miller now has 118 career points for the Owls and has been a key part in helping Westfield dominate their competition this season.

Miller has 20 goals this season and is one of the top Division III players in the country.

Another key member of the Owls team is senior Brittanie Mcgregor, who leads the team in assists with 13 and has 10 goals as well.

But along with having a potential player of the year candidate, the Owls also have a stout defense. Westfield has only allowed seven goals this season in 16 games.

No, that this is not a misprint – they have only allowed seven goals, compared to the 58 goals that they have scored.

The great defense is in large part due to junior goalkeeper Jess Habif who this season has four shutouts and 27 saves.

Don't forget, last year's team went to the NCAA tournament and won their first round game against Stevens and held their own against national power Williams in the second round.

The 15 victories for the Owls have gotten the team some national attention, as the team has received votes to be in the top 25 of the Division III soccer rankings.

Westfield should be in the top 25 this week, and as of last week, they were considered the tenth best team in the New England region (which undoubtedly will be higher this week as well). With one game remaining on the schedule, the Owls are on path for an undefeated regular season, and have a clear path to winning an automatic bid into the Division III women's soccer tournament.

So keep a look out for this team and try to catch one of their games in the conference tournament – you won't regret it.

photo by Mickey Curtis

Kayler Miller is presented the game ball by Sandy (Pinto) Graham. The Ludlow natives rank 1-2 on Westfield State's career scoring list.

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Weekend Update

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WESTFIELD WOMEN TOURNAMENT BOUND: The Westfield State University women's soccer team scored two first-half goals and received a stellar effort from goalie and tournament MVP Jess Habif to defeat Bridgewater State University, 2-0, in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) championship game on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4.

The undefeated Owls (18-0-1) earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III national tournament for the second straight year and for the fourth time in five years by capturing the MASCAC tournament title. Bridgewater, the No. 3 seed, finishes 9-9-3.

"We did what we had to do today, especially defensively," said Westfield State head coach Todd Ditmar. "And Jess Habif came up with some huge saves."

Habif, a junior from Natick (Holliston High School) finished with four saves but three of stops snuffed out major Bridgewater scoring threats. She stopped a point-blank shot just outside the post with seven minutes remaining in the first half and gathered in a loose ball off a free kick scramble early in the second half.

Habif biggest save came with six minutes remaining in the game when she dove to snag a blind shot on a free kick by Bridgewater's Mackenzie Hatfield (Whitman, MA) just outside the box, with a wall of players directly in front of Owl keeper.

Habif and the Owl defense, which includes two freshmen and four sophomore starters, have allowed only seven goals in 19 games this season.

Unlike many of its games this season, the Owls scored early in the championship match. Sophomore forward Colie Sambrook (Naugatuck, CT) scored the game-winning goal on a scramble near the post in the fourth minute. Sophomores Ashleigh Chretien (North Attleboro, MA) and Sarah Sypek (Westhampton, MA) were credited with assists.

Westfield scored its second goal in the 35th minute on a well-executed play. Sophomore Ali Blanchette (Palmer, MA) had a free kick near the 40 and she slipped a pass down the right sideline past the wall of players. Freshman Marisa Sprague (Dalton, MA) took the perfect lead pass hammered it into the net

Westfield outshot Bridgewater, 20-7, including a 14-3 edge in the first half. Westfield also dominated the corner kicks, 9-1. Bridgewater keepers Kerry Condon (Whitman, MA) and Kristen Rowe (Burlington, MA) each had three saves.

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#5 Salem State University (10-5-2, 3-2-2)
"Vikings"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Hometown	High School
01	Rachel Ledbetter	Fr	G	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut
2	Rachel Hapenny	Jr	F	Marstons Mills, Mass.	Barnstable
3	Kelly Birchmore	Fr	F	Swampscott, Mass.	Swampscott
5	Danielle Frazier	Fr	B	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham
6	Rachel Garabedian	So	F	Lowell, Mass.	Greater Lowell Tech
7	CeCelia Cresta-Devine	So	F	Saugus, Mass.	Saugus
8	Megan Saffie	Jr	F	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell Catholic
9	Alysha Brunelle	Fr	F	Auburn, Mass.	Auburn
10	Kaitlyn Quigley	Jr	B	Santa Maria, Calif.	Righetti
12	Casey Connolly	Jr	F	Nahant, Mass.	Swampscott
13	Rikki Langan	So	F	Swampscott, Mass.	Swampscott
14	Lauren Kilduff	Sr	M	Walpole, Mass.	Walpole
15	Sharon Tung	Fr	M	Lynn, Mass.	PCSS Cameroon
16	Katelyn Krish	So	B	Rockland, Mass.	Rockland
17	Veronica Poirier	Jr	B	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport
18	Sara Previte	So	M	Beverly, Mass.	Beverly
19	Kelsey Delaney	Jr	B	Wakefield, Mass.	Wakefield
21	Amy Griffith	So	M	Middleton, Mass.	Masconomet Regional
22	Megan Young	Jr	B	Malden, Mass.	Malden

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This year's championships have expanded from a four-team to a six-team format, as Wednesday's quarterfinal round will see third-seeded Bridgewater State University host sixth-seeded MCLA at Swenson Field in Bridgewater, Mass. beginning at 5:00 p.m. EDT, while fourth-seeded Framingham State University will host fifth-seeded Salem State University at Maple Street Field in Framingham, Mass. beginning at 2:00 p.m. EDT. The winner of the Framingham State-Salem State match advances to take on top-seeded Westfield State in one semi-final round contest at Alumni Field in Westfield, Mass., while the Bridgewater State-MCLA winner will take on second-seeded Worcester State in the other semi-final match at Coughlin Field in Worcester, Mass., as both of those contests willl begin at 7:00 p.m. EDT. The two semi-final winners will meet for the 2012 MASCAC Championship and an automatic berth in the NCAA Division III Women's Soccer Championships on Sunday at the site of the highest remaining seed at a time to be determined.

Defending conference tournament champion Westfield State posted a perfect 16-0-1 unbeaten slate (7-0 in MASCAC action) under Head Coach **Todd Ditmar**, and the Owls are paced in scoring by senior forward **Kayley Miller** (Ludlow, Mass.), who leads the league with 20 goals and 48 points. Junior **Jess Habif** (Natick, Mass.) leads Westfield State in goal with a 15-0-1 mark to go with an 0.41 GAA and five shutouts. Worcester State posted an 8-7-2 overall mark and a 5-1-1 conference slate under Head Coach **Kevin Cumberbatch**, as the Lancers are led in scoring by senior forward **Brianne Beckman**'s (Lakeville, Mass.) 13 goals and 32 points and in net by freshman **Mia Koutoulas**' (Danvers, Mass.) five wins and 57 saves.

Bridgewater State notched an 8-8-2 overall slate (4-2-1 in league play) under Head Coach **Lou Verrochi**, as freshman forward **Mackenzie Hatfield** (Whitman, Mass.) leads the Bears in scoring with seven goals and 21 points, while junior **Kerry Condon** (Whitman, Mass.) has seven wins and a 1.20 GAA in net. Framingham State posted seven victories (4-3 in MASCAC action) under Head Coach **Tucker Reynolds**, as the Rams are led in scoring by junior midfielder **Kayla Austin**'s (Winchester, Mass.) nine goals and 26 points. Sophomore **McKenzie Vershon** (Chicopee, Mass.) has recorded four wins and 44 saves in goal for Framingham State to date.

Salem State posted a 9-5-2 overall mark and a 3-2-2 MASCAC slate under Head Coach **Nicolle Wood**, and the Vikings are led in scoring by junior **Casey Connolly** (Nahant, Mass.) and sophomore **CeCelia Cresta-Devine** (Saugus, Mass.), who each have 14 points to date. Freshman **Rachel Ledbetter** (Dracut, Mass.) has made 79 saves with four shutouts in goal for Salem State. MCLA rounds out this year's MASCAC championship field, as the Trailblazers of Head Coach **Deb Raber** collected seven overall wins and two in league play. Junior midfielder **Jennifer Ferrari** (Westfield, Mass.) leads MCLA in scoring with 10 goals and 22 points, while sophomore goalie **Danielle Heinsohn** (Norfolk, Mass.) has posted six shutouts and a 1.85 GAA to date.

Westfield State claimed the 2011 MASCAC crown with a 1-0 victory over Worcester State in the championship match.

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3	Molly Copeland	Sr	F	5-5	North Falmouth, Mass.	Falmouth
4	Olivia Creonte	Jr	F	5-2	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham
5	Caley McClendon	Jr	F	5-2	Keene, N.H.	Keene
6	Emma Correia	Jr	M	5-5	Mattapoisett, Mass.	Old Rochester
7	Katie Johnson	Jr	M	5-0	Marshfield, Mass.	Marshfield
8	Melanie Thomson	Sr	B	5-5	Abington, Mass.	Archbishop Williams
9	Mackenzie Hatfield	Fr	F	5-3	Whitman, Mass.	Whitman-Hanson
10	Marisa Russo	Fr	B	5-2	Dartmouth, Mass.	Dartmouth
11	Allison LeBel	Fr	M	5-5	Millis, Mass.	Holliston
12	Olivia Planty	Fr	F	5-4	Litchfield, N.H.	Campbell
13	Erica Jonasson	Jr	F	5-3	Wrentham, Mass.	Tri-County
14	Katie Nasuti	Jr	M	5-5	Millbury, Mass.	Millbury
15	Bridget O'Leary	Fr	M	5-3	Whitman, Mass.	Whitman-Hanson
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2012 MASCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

Westfield State University has earned the top seed in the 2012 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Championships, which begin with quarterfinal round action on Wednesday, October 31st before moving to semi-final round play on Friday, November 2nd and conclude with the 2012 MASCAC Championship match on Sunday, November 4th.

This year's championships have expanded from a four-team to a six-team format, as Wednesday's quarterfinal round will see third-seeded Bridgewater State University host sixth-seeded MCLA at Swenson Field in Bridgewater, Mass. beginning at 5:00 p.m. EDT, while fourth-seeded Framingham State University will host fifth-seeded Salem State University at Maple Street Field in Framingham, Mass. beginning at 2:00 p.m. EDT. The winner of the Framingham State-Salem State match advances to take on top-seeded Westfield State in one semi-final round contest at Alumni Field in Westfield, Mass., while the Bridgewater State-MCLA winner will take on second-seeded Worcester State in the other semi-final match at Coughlin Field in Worcester, Mass., as both of those contests willl begin at 7:00 p.m. EDT. The two semi-final winners will meet for the 2012 MASCAC Championship and an automatic berth in the NCAA Division III Women's Soccer Championships on Sunday at the site of the highest remaining seed at a time to be determined.

Defending conference tournament champion Westfield State posted a perfect 16-0-1 unbeaten slate (7-0 in MASCAC action) under Head Coach **Todd Ditmar**, and the Owls are paced in scoring by senior forward **Kayley Miller** (Ludlow, Mass.), who leads the league with 20 goals and 48 points. Junior **Jess Habif** (Natick, Mass.) leads Westfield State in goal with a 15-0-1 mark to go with an 0.41 GAA and five shutouts. Worcester State posted an 8-7-2 overall mark and a 5-1-1 conference slate under Head Coach **Kevin Cumberbatch**, as the Lancers are led in scoring by senior forward **Brianne Beckman**'s (Lakeville, Mass.) 13 goals and 32 points and in net by freshman **Mia Koutoulas**' (Danvers, Mass.) five wins and 57 saves.

Bridgewater State notched an 8-8-2 overall slate (4-2-1 in league play) under Head Coach **Lou Verrochi**, as freshman forward **Mackenzie Hatfield** (Whitman, Mass.) leads the Bears in scoring with seven goals and 21 points, while junior **Kerry Condon** (Whitman, Mass.) has seven wins and a 1.20 GAA in net. Framingham State posted seven victories (4-3 in MASCAC action) under Head Coach **Tucker Reynolds**, as the Rams are led in scoring by junior midfielder **Kayla Austin**'s (Winchester, Mass.) nine goals and 26 points. Sophomore **McKenzie Vershon** (Chicopee, Mass.) has recorded four wins and 44 saves in goal for Framingham State to date.

Salem State posted a 9-5-2 overall mark and a 3-2-2 MASCAC slate under Head Coach **Nicolle Wood**, and the Vikings are led in scoring by junior **Casey Connolly** (Nahant, Mass.) and sophomore **CeCelia Cresta-Devine** (Saugus, Mass.), who each have 14 points to date. Freshman **Rachel Ledbetter** (Dracut, Mass.) has made 79 saves with four shutouts in goal for Salem State. MCLA rounds out this year's MASCAC championship field, as the Trailblazers of Head Coach **Deb Raber** collected seven overall wins and two in league play. Junior midfielder **Jennifer Ferrari** (Westfield, Mass.) leads MCLA in scoring with 10 goals and 22 points, while sophomore goalie **Danielle Heinsohn** (Norfolk, Mass.) has posted six shutouts and a 1.85 GAA to date.

Westfield State claimed the 2011 MASCAC crown with a 1-0 victory over Worcester State in the championship match.

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Soccer teams receive NCAA tourney draws

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WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University men's and women's soccer teams received their first-round pairings in the NCAA Division III national tournament early Monday afternoon.

The undefeated Westfield State women's soccer team will play Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., on Saturday, Nov. 10, while the Westfield men's will play at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., on Thursday, Nov. 8. Game times are to be determined.

The Westfield-Wheaton winner will play a second round match on Sunday vs. either Williams College or Farmingdale (N.Y.) State. The Sunday game will be played at Wheaton College. Last season the Westfield women lost to Williams, 2-1, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Wheaton enters the game with a 16-1-6 record. Wheaton tied Springfield in the NEWMAC championship game but Springfield claimed the conference tournament crown via the penalty kick shootout.

In the men's bracket, the Westfield-Dickinson winner will play at top seed Amherst College on Sunday, Nov. 11.

Both Westfield teams earned automatic bids to the NCAA Tournament by capturing MASCAC tournament championships this past Sunday.

The Westfield women improved to 18-0-1 by blanking Bridgewater State, 2-0, in the MASCAC championship game to earn their fourth NCAA Tournament berth in the past five years.

The Westfield men upset Salem State, 3-0, in the MASCAC title tilt to earn their first NCAA bid in six years. The Owls own a 9-9-2 overall record but they are peaking at the right time under first year head coach John Evans as they have allowed only one goal and have posted a 4-0-1 record in their last five games.

Dickinson College (12-4-2) is one of three teams from the highly competitive Centennial Conference that earned an NCAA bid. Dickinson is located in south central Pennsylvania, just west of Harrisburg.

Westfield is led in scoring by all-conference first-team selections Jon Principato (5 goals, 3 assists, 13 points) and Jared Spicer (3-3-9); both are senior midfielders. Second team all-conference selections were senior back Bill Reagan and junior forward Dan Brady.

The Westfield women have had a record-setting season. The Owls have set a school record for victories in a season and have tied a school record for goals scored in a season (64). Westfield has a school record 12 shutouts, allowing only seven goals in 19 games, and enters the NCAA Tournament with a school-record 13 straight victories.

The Owls are led in scoring my 2012 MASCAC player of the year Kayley Miller, who has a school record 49 points this season. Miller was a first-team all-conference selection along with five teammates: senior forward Brittanie McGregor, sophomore midfielders Ashleigh Chretien and Sarah Sypek, freshman back Katie Knight, and junior goalie Jess Habif.

In addition, freshman midfielder Ashley Bovat was selected the MASCAC rookie of the year, and the Owls made it a clean sweep as Todd Ditmar was named the MASCAC coach of the year.

McGregor is the team's second leading scorer (10-15-35) and has tied a school record for assists in a season. Chretien (7-3-17) and Bovat (6-2-14) are other top scorers. Habif is ranked nationally with a 0.36 goals against average.

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Westfield St. suffers first loss

By DICK BAKER

Despite outshooting Wheaton by nearly 2-1, and holding a 5-0 advantage in corners, the previously undefeated Westfield State women's soccer team fell 1-0 in overtime in the second round of the NCAA Division III tournament at Norton.

Cat Amick scored the lone goal of the match only 13 seconds into overtime as No. 25 Wheaton raised its record to 17-1-6, and ended an otherwise unblemished season for the Owls.

Westfield (18-1-1) recorded a school record in wins, shutouts (13) and longest winning streak (14), which ended with Saturday's loss.

Amick scored on a low shot past diving Owl netminder Jess Habif from a few yards outside the box.

The Owls outshot Wheaton 15-8.

The Lyons have played in nine overtime matches this season, and didn't lose any, going 3-0-6.

Owls suffer heartbreaker

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NORTON – Wheaton College women's soccer freshman forward Cat Amick deposited the game-winning goal just 13 seconds into the first overtime session to send the Lyons to the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament with a 1-0 victory over Westfield State University on Saturday at Christina Mirrione, '99 Stadium.

Colleen Bazinet battles Wheaton's Lauren Corigliano for the ball. Photo by Nancy Bals

Wheaton, who is ranked 25th in the latest National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) national rankings, improves to 17-1-6 overall. Westfield State concludes its record-setting season at 18-1-1 overall. The Owls notched program highwater marks in wins (18), shutouts (13) and compiled its longest winning streak in program history of 14 games before today's loss.

A Westfield State shot goes wide during first-half action. Westfield outshot Wheaton, 15-8. (Photo by Nancy Bals)

Amick notched her tenth goal of the season and first-career game-winner with a low shot under the dive of Owls junior goalkeeper Jess Habif a few yards outside of the box in the 91st minute.

Senior forward Cassey Muse set up the game-winning marker after intercepting a Westfield State pass off the opening kickoff in the first overtime.

Lyons freshman goalkeeper Taylor Wilson recorded her third shutout of the season making a game-high six saves. Habif stopped two shots in the loss.

Westfield State outshot Wheaton, 15-8, in the contest and won the corners matchup, 5-0. Several Owl shots hit the crossbar.

The Lyons have played in three-straight overtime contests and nine overall this season posting a 3-0-6 mark during that stretch.

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WSU women's soccer team falls in first round of NCAA tournament

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

After running through a regular season schedule largely void of stiff competition, Westfield State University's women's soccer team and their 18-0-1 record traveled to Wheaton College to face the Wheaton Lyons in the first round of the NCAA Division III Tournament on Saturday, November 10.

In a tough and tight match, the Owls and Lyons needed extra time to decide who would advance to the second round of the tournament.

Unfortunately for Owls fans, Wheaton, who was ranked 25th in the country by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, scored the game winning goal 13 seconds into the overtime period.

The goal, which was the only one scored by either team, was scored by freshman forward Cat Amick, her tenth goal of the season, and gave Wheaton the 1-0 victory.

The Owls, who normally don't face this type of competition in the MASCAC, held their own with Wheaton, as they outshot the Lyons 15-8 and had more corners as well.

Westfield senior leader and career points leader Kayley Miller was kept in check and was only able to get off one shot in the game.

With the loss, the Owls finished the season at 18-1-1, but set many team records including number of victories in a season (18), number of shutouts (13) and the school's longest winning streak at 14 games.

Westfield will be losing four players to graduation, but should still be a tough team to beat with goalkeeper Jess Habif returning for her senior season.

In addition, the team will return the sophomore duo of Ashleigh Chretien and Colie Sambrook who each had seven goals on the season.

One factor that could definitely help the Owls come tournament time would be a tougher regular season schedule.

Westfield has made it to the NCAA tournament in each of the last two seasons, but their regular season schedule has been very weak and has hurt them when they face tougher competition.

It would be beneficial for the Owls to try and schedule games with upper-tier teams, such as Williams, Amherst or Springfield College prior to the NCAA tournament.

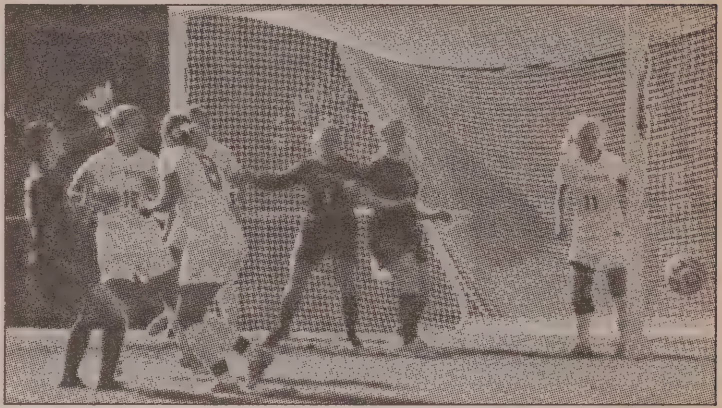

photo by Nancy Bals

A Westfield State shot goes wide during first-half action of their NCAA tournament loss to Wheaton College.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER RECEIVES GOLD TEAM ETHICS AWARD: The Westfield State University women's soccer team was one of 17 intercollegiate teams to receive the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Gold Team Ethics Award for completing the entire 2012 season without receiving either a yellow or red card.

In all, 96 teams received either the Gold, Silver or Bronze version of the Team Ethics Award, which recognizes teams that exhibit fair play, sporting behavior and adherence to the laws of the game, as reflected by the number of yellow caution cards or red ejection cards they are shown by referees throughout the season.

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A total of 59 teams claimed the Silver Award, which is given to teams that accumulate no red cards and a maximum of five yellow cards, while the Bronze Award went to 20 teams, which is presented to teams that receive no reds and a maximum of 10 yellows.

The Owls also excelled on the playing field with a brilliant 18-1-1 record and their fourth MASCAC championship and fourth NCAA Tournament beth in the past five years.

"We are extremely proud of the outstanding women's soccer program that coach Todd Ditmar has established at Westfield State University," said Westfield athletics director Richard Lenfest. "In addition, our women's soccer players are model student-athletes as the team finished the 2012 fall semester with an aggregate 3.28 grade point average."

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Westfield places 4th at Elms Invitational

9/27/2012

GRANBY – The Westfield State University mens golf team finished fourth in the 15-team Elms College Blazer Invitational on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Westover Golf Course.

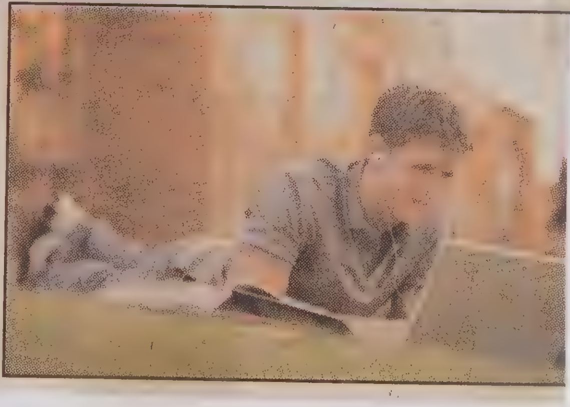
The host team Elms easily won the invitational with a score of 309. Rhode Island College came in second (311) followed by Emmanuel College (325), Westfield (329), Anna Maria (331) and Castleton State (331).

Elms' Henry Fall and Phil Rurak and RIC's Tim Leigh tied for low medalist honors with one over par 73s.

Westfield sophomore Chris Miele tied for seventh with a 79, including a 39 on the front nine. Also playing for the Owls were junior Scott Walters (81), freshman Tyler Olson (84), freshman Austin Ahmed (85) and junior Ryan Campbell (85).

One of the major highlights of the event was a hole-in-one on the fourth hole by Castleton State's Daniel Hogan (Burlington, Vt.). Hogan finished with a 41 on both the front and back nine to finish with a round of 82 for the event.

Westfield freshman Tyler Olson blasts the ball out of the woods on the first hole at Westover Golf Course. **(Photo By Mickey Curtis)**



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Mike Kelleher was Westfield's top finisher at the Western New England Golden Bear Invitational. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WSU men's XC place 2nd

SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield State University men's cross country team placed a close second in the Western New England Golden Bear Invitational on Saturday.

Babson finished first in the 21-team invitational, nipping Westfield by a point, 56-57. RIC was a distant third with 110 points.

Hayden Bunnell of Colby-Sawyer won the meet with a time of 25:40.00 on the 8K course. Junior Mike Kelleher was Westfield's top runner, placing sixth in 26:50.78.

Junior Cam Fairbanks placed eighth for the Owls, followed by freshmen Tim Shea (12th) and Justin Connolly (13th), and juniors Sean Comerford (18th) and Tevin Honohan (19th).

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Owls' women win XC title

SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield State University women's cross country team captured the championship of the Western New England Golden Bear Invitational on Saturday morning.

Westfield won the title in the 23-team meet with 41 points, followed by Salve Regina (64) and Roger Williams (136).

The Owls placed four runners in the top nine, led by sophomore Amy Trainque, who finished third with a time of 19:14.44 on the 5,000 meters course.

Babson sophomore Marina Capalbo finished first in 19:02 and Rhode Island College freshman Jaimee Dorsey was second in 19:04.62.

Westfield's other top runners were: senior Rachael Cardin (5th), freshman Ashlynne Xiarhos (7th), and freshman Abby Monette (9th).

Freshman Ashlynne Xiarhos continues to run well for Westfield; she finished third for the Owls and seventh overall at the Western New England Golden Bear Invitational. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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WSU hosts cross country regionals

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University is hosting the best Division III runners in New England at the 2012 NCAA Regional cross country championships tomorrow at Stanley Park.

The championship meet has grown since Westfield last hosted the New England Regional in 2001 and 2002. There are approximately 350 runners representing 59 women's team running in the New England Regional championships. The men's field of 56 teams also has approximately 350 runners.

The men's 8,000 meters race begins at 11:00 a.m. and the women's 6,000 meters race starts at 12:00 at the challenging Stanley Park course. Complete details of the New England Regional are located on the Westfield State athletics website.

There are eight regional championships being held throughout the country on Saturday with the top teams and runners advancing to the NCAA Division III national championships Nov. 17 in Terre Haute, Ind.

In the New England women's regional, the top-rated teams are five nationally ranked teams: MIT, Williams, Middlebury, Amherst and Bates. MIT is ranked first in the nation, Williams is third.

Top contenders for the New England men's crown are Tufts, Middlebury, Bates, Williams, MIT, and Amherst. Tufts is ranked fifth nationally, Middlebury eighth.

Each team is allowed to enter a maximum of seven runners. Westfield head coach Bill Devine is going with his top seven women's runners this season: Rachael Cardin, Jenn Holley, Abby Monette, Amy Trainque, Victoria VanAlstine-Tauer, Lynsay Wray and Ashlynne Xiarhos.

Trainque finished 38th during her freshman year in 2011 in leading the Owls to a 14th place team finish at the New England Regional.

On the men's side, seven of these nine runners will be competing for Westfield on Saturday: Justin Connolly, Steve Connolly, Cam Fairbanks, Anthony Frissora, Tevin Honohan, Mike Kelleher, Tim Shea, Dan Shepard, Mike Skelly. The Owls finished 18th in the 2011 regionals.

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Owls Look To Defend MASCAC Title

OCT. 24, 2012

Westfield State University will be looking to defend its men's and women's crowns when it hosts the 2012 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Cross Country Championships that will take place on Saturday, October 27th at Stanley Park in Westfield, Mass. as part of the 16th Annual New England Alliance Championships.

The 42nd Annual Men's Championship race will begin at 11:00 a.m. EDT, followed by the 28th Annual Women's Championship race at Noon EDT, as both MASCAC crowns will be contested as part of both the New England Alliance Championship races as well as the 25th Annual Little East Conference Championships.

Westfield State earned its eighth straight crown on the women's side by placing all five of its scorers in the top eight and posting a team score of 23 points in the 2011 championship, as the Owls topped runner-up Worcester State by 28 points in the competition.

Westfield State sophomore Amy Trainque (Fitchburg, Mass.) was the first Owl across the line for Head Coach Bill Devine's squad in finishing as the runner-up to Bridgewater State senior Molly Rouillard (Dartmouth, Mass.), who returns as the two-time defending conference individual champion in the event.

In addition to winning the last eight women's titles, Westfield State has won 11 of the last 14 championships dating back to 1998, with Bridgewater State taking home crowns in both 2001 and 2003.

The Owls have won over half (15) of the previous MASCAC Women's Championships (sharing the 1989 crown with Salem State), while Fitchburg State won nine of the first 13 championships from 1985 through 1997. Salem State and Bridgewater State have each won two titles along the way as well.

Westfield State reclaimed the MASCAC men's crown during last year's rain-soaked 2011 championship race at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, as Head Coach Bill Devine's Owls posted a score of 39 points to top runner-up and 2010 conference champion Bridgewater State's total of 45 points.

Westfield State placed all five of its scorers among the top 11 individual finishers in last year's event, as senior Anthony Frissora (Shrewsbury, Mass.) is the top returnee in that group after placing sixth a year ago.

Amy Trainque Earns All-New England Honors

WESTFIELD – MIT, the No. 1-ranked team nationally, placed four runners in the top 12 to capture the New England Division III Women's Cross Country Regional championship Saturday at Stanley Park.

MIT scored 58 points, followed by NESCAC rivals Williams (75) and Middlebury (89). Bates finished fourth with 145 points and Amherst was fifth with 190 points.

MIT and Williams teams earned automatic berths to next Saturday's NCAA national championships and Middlebury, Bates and Amherst are strong contenders to receive invitations to the NCAA meet.

MIT was led by Elaine McVay (5th, 21:43.53), Brooke Johnson (8th, 21:48.09), Nicole Zeinstra (10th, 22:00.08), and Katilin Allen (12th, 22:04.09.). Martina de Geus also earned All-New England honors for MIT by placing 23rd.

Senior Keri Lambert of Amherst College crossed the finish line first in 20:48.94 on the 6,000 meters course. Middlebury's Addie Tousley (21:07.13) finished second followed by Williams' Kaleigh Kenny (21:29.91) and Adrienne Straight (21:38.10).

MIT's strength up front was too much as Williams' third best runner – Brianne Mirecki – placed 17th and Middlebury's second best runner – Lucy Whipps – finished 13th.

The Westfield State women finished 14th for the second straight season led by sophomore Amy Trainque, who earned All-New England honors by placing 26th with a personal best time of 22:18.48. She finished 38th during her freshman year.

"Amy ran well," said Westfield head coach Bill Devine. "Coming out of the woods she was in the

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Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

CANDLELIGHT SHINES JUST RIGHT

Dear Readers: With the holidays right around the many CANDLES will be burning, so I thought I would share some hints:

* An easy way to light a deep candle is to use a lit piece of uncooked spaghetti. You also can buy fireplace candles, which are much longer and work well, too.

* Did you know that you can easily clean candles? All you have to do is give them a wash in warm (not hot), sudsy water and rub lightly until they are clean.

* You can straighten unstable candles by using a sm

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Westfield State rugby looks to repeat success from a season ago

SEPT 21, 2012

Peter Francis
Voice Reporter

Fall is in the air and as such, Westfield State sports are back in action. However, along with women's soccer, there is another team that is coming into their fall season with a conference championship bulls-eye on their back.

That of course would be the Westfield State club rugby team.

While not officially affiliated with the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Owls launched an assault on the New England Rugby Football Union tournament last spring, earning the school's first NERFU Division IV Championship.

"We're proud of the rugby team, as they've exhibited a lot of dedication on the field, and class off it," said Richard Lenfest, the Director of Athletics at Westfield State, "We're proud to have another champion here at Westfield."

Since forming in 2008, the Owls (formerly the Black Squirrels) have grown from a motley crew of weekend warriors to champions. After finishing the 2011 season with a perfect 5-0-0 record, Westfield blazed through the playoffs en route to a championship showdown against Nichols College of Dudley, who finished beneath WSU in the standings at 3-1-1.

The Owls' physicality, discipline and desire proved to be too much as they stormed past the Bison in the finals to win their first NERFU title, which for departed seniors like Zach Graves and Brent Bell, was the perfect way to go out, having been the last remaining players from the original Black Squirrels squad from 2008.

This year's team is just as heady and resourceful as last year's, as the young guns have another year of experience under their belts.

"Two seasons ago, we (the younger players) realized what we had to do to win more tournament games," said junior Jake Tannian of Haverhill following a scrimmage with the Massachusetts College of the Liberal Arts on Sunday.

"Fall came last year, we kept winning, and we haven't looked back since."

However, the Owls are accepting a new challenge this fall in addition to their status as reigning champions.

"We're going to begin next season by moving up to Division III," senior wing John Hagerty said, meaning the Owls would be facing off against the likes of Salve Regina, Roger Williams, Bryant and Wheaton, just to name a few.

"But our goal is the same: to bring another trophy back to Westfield."

Second year coach Dan Lancourt is optimistic about this year's team, especially after last season's success.

"The boys have the skills, we're just continuing to expand the playbook and tweak the basics a bit," he said.

"Our veteran leadership was a major strength last year and will continue to be this year," he added. "We had guys who had knowledge of the game and showed up to play when it counted."

With a strong returning core of young players, including the likes of Tannian, Danny Anderson, Connor Andry and Rob Schultz complimenting the veteran experience of seniors Hagerty, Leo Finnegan, Andrew Berg and John Angus, the Owls look to remain a force on Sundays this fall.

Westfield's next match at Alumni Field will be against Framingham State on Sunday, September 30 at 1 p.m.

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photo by Mary Zagula

Westfield State's Women's Rugby team played Trinity College last weekend, winning 15 - 10 and successfully holding onto their undefeated status. OCT. 2012

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Throwing Strikes

Senior softball star had ‘team-first’ spirit

By Matt Jardin ’12, University Sports Information Student Intern

SOFTBALL PITCHER Madeline Tomich ’12 is a quiet person, but when she stepped into the throwing circle for the Owls, she made plenty of noise with the pop of the catcher’s mitt.

Tomich surpassed a magic milestone by recording her 500th career strikeout during her senior year. She went on to finish her outstanding collegiate career with school records for most pitching victories (48) and strikeouts (577). Also, she struck out a school record 205 batters in 2012 and ranked seventh nationally in strikeouts per game (10.3).

“It’s a really cool accomplishment,” says Tomich, who reached the coveted 500 career strikeouts. “It’s nice to make my family proud and have such a big milestone as a senior.”

Sports have played a big influence for the Tomich family. Both of her parents are soccer coaches, and her dad is also a softball coach.

Tomich played soccer and softball at tiny Mt. Everett High School, located near her hometown of Alford in the southern Berkshires, and she is also a self-proclaimed “leisurely golfer.”

Her athleticism, work ethic and team-first concept aided her in pitching 56 complete games for the Owls, who captured three Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) regular season championships in the past four years.

“Maddie thinks about going out and getting the win and that is all that matters to her. I don’t think she worries about anything else,” says Westfield State first-year head coach Lindsay Sawyer prior to the Owls’ appearance in the MASCAC Tournament championship game in early May.

Tomich’s personality was also a key component of her success in her roles as captain and pitching ace.

“She has great self-confidence. She holds herself and her teammates accountable and that makes her a good leader,” says Alicia Gardner, who played with Tomich for three years and is now the graduate assistant coach for the Owl softball team.

Despite her confidence, Tomich has always shunned the spotlight. Unfortunately for her, it was hard not to notice a player who garnered a rookie of the year award and two pitcher of the year awards in the MASCAC.

“Maddie will turn the attention off of herself if she is being recognized for something. She will give all the credit to her team,” said Sawyer. “Maddie does her talking in the circle...”

Madeline Tomich ’12

Her relationship with Westfield State junior catcher Brittany Dussaiult was strong, and it helped her pitch better. “We just know exactly what to say to each other, and we each know what the other is thinking,” said Dussault, who was Tomich’s roommate at Westfield State.

Tomich’s knowledge of the game also made her an especially dominant force in the circle. “She is a very smart pitcher. She knows which hitters to play with and which hitters to go right after. She puts the ball where she wants it the majority of the time,” says Sawyer.

Tomich began playing softball as a third grader and started pitching in fifth grade. In rare fashion, Tomich played six years of varsity softball. Her high school, Mt. Everett, housed the seventh through 12th grades, and the coaches petitioned for her to play varsity ball.

“There was a lot of pressure being so young, but my time on the team really helped me develop my composure,” says Tomich, who struck out more than 750 batters in high school.

Tomich went through a recruiting process that didn’t turn up any colleges that interested her, so she and her father set out to find a school on their own. “I wanted to pick a school for the academics. I wasn’t concerned with the softball side of things,” says Tomich.

Her search led her to Westfield State, where she walked-on to the softball team. When she showed up at the first practice session, some players already had expectations. “I had seen her name in the newspaper, I knew she would be good,” says Gardner.

Tomich posted a 1.55 earned run average and 73 strikeouts her freshman year, while chalking up five wins. And she kept getting better each season,

“Maddie was really good when she got here, but what sets her apart from other players was her ability to grow throughout her career, and that is what made her so hard to hit,” says Gardner.

As for the future, Tomich plans to use her degree in business to work with family members at Tomich Landscaping.

“I would also love to coach softball. My sister coaches at Mt. Everett. I help her out occasionally, but I would love to get a more serious coaching job in the future,” says Tomich. ■

All-America Trio

Three Owls in spotlight and others also shine

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

ALL-AMERICA PERFORMANCES by three student athletes highlighted the 2012 spring semester for the Westfield State University varsity sports teams.

Achieving All-America honors and earning Westfield State national acclaim were senior diver **Kim Schmidt** of Longmeadow, senior thrower **Amanda Gricus** of Marion and junior pole vaulter **Tom Gauger** of Billerica. Schmidt earned All-America honorable mention accolades by placing 12th in three-meter diving and 13th in one-meter diving at the NCAA Division III swimming and diving national championships.

Gricus placed second in the 20-pound weight throw at the NCAA Division III indoor track and field national championship, while Gauger finished eighth at the national outdoor championships.

Competing in her first national championship, Schmidt performed well in the top-flight competition to become Westfield State's swimming and diving program's second All-American. Lori Vincent '91 was a three-time All-American diver more than 20 years ago.

"Kim definitely proved that she belonged at the national championships. This was a great experience for her," says Westfield State veteran coach David Laing.

Gricus achieved All-America honors with a school record throw of 61 feet even at the NCAA indoor track and field championships.

"Amanda did a fantastic job," says Westfield head coach Sean O'Brien. "Everything just clicked for her on that throw of 61 feet. She was extremely focused and determined."

Gauger cleared an outdoor personal best 16-2 on his third attempt to garner All-America status by finishing in the top eight.

"Tom was the only one from New England to place in the pole vault," says Westfield State pole vault coach Jason Weber. "To become an All-American in the pole vault is quite an accomplishment."

Gauger also qualified for the 2012 NCAA indoor track and field championships – his first venture on the national level – by clearing a school record 16-5 . But he fouled on all three attempts at the opening height of the NCAA indoors. Gauger was more relaxed and acclimated to the atmosphere during the outdoor championships.

"He had a blast," says Weber. "He got over the bar and down and that's all that matters. He had a fun day."

Gauger is the 39th All-American, the first since 2008, and the 150th national qualifier in the storied history of the Westfield State men[illegible] track and field program.

There were numerous outstanding individual performances for Westfield State during the 2012 spring semester. Here are the highlights:

Freshman women's basketball sensation **Jen Ashton** was selected the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) rookie of the year. The Beverly resident led the Owls in scoring and ranked second nationally in steals per game (4.85).

Juniors **Matt Devine** of Pembroke and **Lee Vazquez** of Attleboro were first-team all-conference selections and freshman forward **Grant Cooper** of Northampton was the MASCAC rookie of the year for the 16-11 men's basketball team. Devine, a long-armed 6-7 center, led the NCAA Division III in blocked shots per game (4.8) and shattered school records for blocked shots in a season (130) and career (260). Vazquez, a lightning quick 5-6 guard, ranked second nationally in steals per game (3.7) and 22nd nationally in scoring (21.4). Team-wise, the Owls led the nation in blocked shots per gan[illegible] (7.6) and field goal shooting defense (.361).

The Westfield State women's swimming team set nine school records in placing eighth at the New England Intercollegiate Swimming & Diving Association (NEISDA) championships. Westfield State's top swimmer was junior **Kirsten LaMotte** of Amherst, who set school records in the 50, 100 and 200 breaststroke events and was a member of four record-setting relay squads. In the diving competition, it was a complete sweep for Schmidt as she captured the (NEISDA) one- and three-meter diving championships for the fourth consecutive year, shattering championship meet records in both events. The future looks bright for the Owls as freshman **Katie Sterpka** of Barkhamsted placed third on the short plank and fourth on the three-meter board in earning the rookie diver of the year award.

Junior centerfielder **Kevin Greene** was a second-team All-New England selection. He is the fourth Westfield State baseball player in the past three years to earn All-New England honors. The Worcester resident led the Owls and ranked second in the MASCAC in hitting (.396), on base percentage (.464) and slugging percentage (.612). He also led the Owls in hits (53), doubles (13), home runs (4), runs scored (32) and stolen bases (10). Greene tied school records with three home runs and six RBI in a 17-3 victory over Mount Saint Mary College of Newburgh, N.Y. Freshman pitcher **Mike Molta** of Nantucket was MASCAC rookie of the year. Also receiving major awards were seniors **Josh Blair** of Westfield and **Matt Kelly** of Weymouth. Blair was named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-District baseball first team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Blair is the seventh Westfield State student athlete to earn Academic All-District honors in the past three years. Kelly was chosen the Westfield State Male Athlete of the Year. Rated as one of the best-fielding shortstops in the New England, Kelly also excelled offensively. He ranks second in Westfield State's record books with 165 career hits and 531 at bats for a career batting average of .310. As a four-year starter he played in 151 career games, the fourth highest total in school history. The Owls baseball team posted an overall record of 20-18 for their sixth straight season with 20 or more victories. They finished second in the MASCAC with an 11-3 record.

Senior **Carly Keeley** of Feeding Hills was the women's lacrosse conference offensive player of the year. Keeley, a three-time first-team all-conference selection, led the Owls in scoring (76 points) and goals scored (56). The Assumption College transfer finished her stellar three years at Westfield State with 198 points. The Owls suffered a heartbreaking 6-5 overtime setback to Bridgewater State in the postseason tournament championship game.

Senior pitcher **Madeline Tomich** of Alford and senior center fielder **Kerin DeGirolamo** of North Attleboro capped record-setting careers for the Westfield State softball squad, which posted its sixth straight 20-win season.

Tomich shattered school records for strikeouts in a career (577) and season (205) and pitching victories (48). DeGirolamo was simply sensational as a two-sport athlete for the Owls. She amassed six first-team all-conference selections, three in both volleyball and softball, in helping lead her teams to six conference regular season championships. In volleyball, she holds school records for career assists with 3,582. She also holds school records for assists in a season and a match. Her softball numbers may be even more impressive, as she owns school career records for games played (154), at bats (478) and hits (161). She set a school record for hits in a season with 58 when she was selected third team All-New England in 2010. ■

Westfield State's 2012 All-Americans were honored at the University's Board of Trustees meeting. Left to right are President Evan S. Dobelle, athletics director Richard Lenfest, [illegible] Gaughan, Kim Schmidt, Amanda Gricus, swimming and diving head coach David Laing, and track and field head coach Sean O'Brien.

Six to be Inducted Into Athletics Hall of Fame

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

The 17th Annual Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame inductions will be held Friday, Oct. 19 during Homecoming Weekend.

DAVID ADAMS '96 was a prolific player for the Westfield State baseball team in the mid-1990s. The Ware native holds the school record for the best career batting average of .402 for those who played at least three years for the Owls.

The left-handed slugger also holds the distinction of being the only Westfield State position player selected All-New England and first team all-conference for three consecutive years.

Adams was a second team All-New England selection in 1994 and 1995 and a first team All-New England and All-ECAC all-star outfielder in 1996. His hitting skills earned him an invitation to the New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association All-Star game, which was played at Fenway Park in Boston on May 28, 1996.

Adams played in 96 career games for the Owls and totaled seven triples, nine home runs and 102 runs batted in. He ranks second in the school record books with 36 career doubles and sixth with 146 hits. He was a model of consistency for the Owls, hitting .415 in 1996, .391 in 1995, and .400 in 1994.

Adams, a criminal justice major at Westfield State, works in Boston as a program specialist for the federal government. Following his graduation from Westfield State, he attended the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Center Academy, graduating third in his class academically, and worked full-time as a police officer in Ware. He then attended the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, graduating first academically, and worked as a federal police officer for the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. In addition, Adams has served in the Air Force Reserve for the past 15 years and he is currently a master sergeant. He has been activated twice since 9/11 and has visited more than 26 countries.

He lives in Ware with his wife, Stacey, and three children.

JIM FORREST '90 was a talented and versatile athlete for the Westfield State track and field team. Possessing a combination of power and speed, Forrest primarily starred in the jumping events for the Owls. He still holds school records in the high jump, clearing 6-9 ½ , indoor long jump and pentathlon, and placed seventh in the high jump at the 1989 NCAA indoor national championships with a leap of 6-8.

Forrest earned All-New England honors four times in the high jump and achieved a rare double-double feat during the 1990 indoor season when he won the long jump and high jump at the ECAC and New England Division III championships. He stunned the competitors at the New Englands with first-place efforts of 6-7 in the high jump and his indoor school record leap of 22-9 in the long jump. He followed several weeks later by winning the high jump (6-6) and long jump (22-8) at the ECAC championships.

Forrest earned All-New England/All-Region honors nine times and was a two-time conference high jump champion. He also competed in the 400 meter run and the pentathlon for the Owls and holds the school record of 3,747 points in the five-event competition.

The Westfield State movement science major was a teacher and the head track and field coach in his hometown of Norwood for 18 years before accepting a job as an assistant principal at nearby Dedham High School in 2010. Forrest, who was dean of students his final six years at Norwood High School, was a highly successful indoor and outdoor track and field coach, guiding his teams and athletes to 18 Bay State Conference championships, 16 school records, 28 state class B individual and relay champions and four all-state individual champions. In addition, he was the Norwood High School cross country coach from 2004-2009. Forrest lives in Norwood with is wife, Jennifer, and their two children.

MARY GIBNEY '96 was a prominent player for the highly successful Westfield State women's basketball teams of the mid-1990s.

The Holden native and graduate of Wachusett Regional High School posted Hall of Fame numbers for the Owls despite being slowed by injuries her final two seasons. She ranks eighth with 1,122 career points and holds school records for most points scored by a freshman (401) and a sophomore (488).

Gibney was chosen the New England Division III Rookie of the Year in 1993. In her sophom[illegible] season she was selected the Massachusetts St[illegible] Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) player of the year.

The versatile 5-7 guard led Westfield State in scoring, steals and blocked shots during her freshman and sophomore seasons. The two-time all-conference selection also averaged more than six rebounds per game during her first two seasons. Gibney ranks fifth in the school record books for both free throws made (293) and attempted (427). She is sixth in career blocked shots with 54.

Gibney was a pre-season All-American in 1995 and averaged 21.4 points during the first four games of her junior year before she was sidelined with an injury. Despite still being slowed by the injury during her senior season, Gibney played in 27 games and was a starter in the second half of the season for the MASCAC champion and NCAA Tournament team.

Westfield State's aggregate record was 87-27 during her four years. The Owls captured two MASCAC regular season championships and participated in two NCAA Tournaments. Westfield was the ECAC Tournament runner-up in 1993 and a semifinalist in 1994.

A three-sport star in high school, Gibney was inducted into the Wachusett Regional Athletics Hall of Fame in 2009. Gibney graduated from Westfield State with a criminal justice degree and has been a patrol investigator for the Yarmouth [illegible]ice Department since 2006 and is consistently rated by her supervisors as a highly motivated, intelligent and proactive officer. She has received an honorary investigative award and a Live Saving Award with a co-worker for resuscitating a citizen who had suffered a heart attack.

Gibney is also a certified Emergency Medical Technician and received the Massachusetts Coalition of Police President's Award for dedicated and outstanding service to the Commonwealth after responding to a tragic house explosion while stationed in Hopkinton.

In April, she was one of 25 female officers cited by the Massachusetts Women in Law Enforcement organization, receiving special recognition in community involvement. Gibney is highly active in volunteer work, including the Wounded Warrior Project, and she continues to stay physically active by running in road races, mostly for charity. She completed two Marine Corps marathons in recent years.

KARL LABADORF '00 is one of three All-Americans in the storied history of the Westfield State men's soccer program. He was third-team All-American in 2000 when he led the Owls to the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) championship and a first-round victory in the NCAA Division III national tournament.

The Wilbraham native was All-New England first team in 2000 and All-New England third team in 1997 when the Owls won the MASCAC championship, advanced to the ECAC Tournament championship game and finished with a 13-4-1 overall record.

The three-time first-team all-conference forward and two-time captain ranks 10th on Westfield's all-time scoring list with 111 points. He scored 42 career goals, including 13 game-winning goals.

Labadorf tallied the only goal in Westfield State's 1-0 victory over Worcester State in the 2000 MASCAC Tournament championship game. He scored a season-high 39 points ([illegible] goals, 9 assists) in 2000, including the game-winning goal in a 4-3 victory at Roger Williams University in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament.

Westfield finished Labadorf's senior season with a 15-5 record. The Owls posted four straight winning seasons and an aggregate record of 46-24-2 from 1997-2000.

Labadorf played for the Massachusetts Twisters semi-professional indoor soccer team in 2002 and was an assistant coach at Westfield State for three years following his graduation. He has worked as a mathematics teacher at Minnechaug Regional High School since 2001, and he lives in Wilbraham with his wife, Stacy, and four daughters.

MIKE PERRY '76, a four-year starter for the Westfield State basketball teams during the mid-1970s, has been a highly successful high school coach for the past 37 years.

The Bridgewater native has guided Cardinal Spellman High School in Brockton to state championships in two sports – boys' basketball and girls' soccer – and amassed more than 760 coaching victories.

During his playing days at Westfield State, Perry was a steady and dependable point guard and team captain who committed very few turnovers and distributed the ball to his high-scoring teammates. The Owls posted an aggregate record of 62-36 and participated in the 1974 ECAC Tournament during the floor general's four years. Perry has been coaching nearly year round at Cardinal Spellman since graduating from Westfield State in 1976 with a physical education degree. And he has no plans to stop coaching, despite retiring as a middle school teacher in the Bridgewater-Raynham school district last year. The hard-working mentor begins his 34th year as boys' basketball head coach. He has compiled 458 victories, an average of nearly 14 wins per season. Cardinal Spellman captured the state championship in 1984 and has advanced to the South Section finals seven times, including three consecutive years (1999-2001). His teams have won three South Section championships and six Central Catholic League titles.

Perry has been just as successful coaching girls' soccer. He has been the head coach since the Cardinal Spellman girls' soccer program began 25 years ago, and he was also the JV coach when the program first started. Perry has led the soccer program to more than 300 victories, including a state championship in 2009 and a state runner-up finish in 2006. Cardinal Spellman has claimed eight Central Catholic League titles, two South Section titles and two Eastern Mass. championships.

In the two sports combined, Perry has been a four-time MIAA coach of the year and a three-time *Boston Globe* coach of the year. He served as an assistant baseball coach at Cardinal Spellman for 20 years, 1977-1996, and prior to becoming the basketball head coach, he was the JV coach from 1977-1979.

He was also a junior high school softball coach at Bridgewater-Raynham during his last six years as a middle school teacher. In addition to coaching the boys' basketball and girls' soccer teams, Perry is now the JV coach for the Cardinal Spellman softball team.

Perry was inducted into the Cardinal Spellman High School Hall of Fame in 2005. He was named the 1972 Male Athlete of the Year at Bridgewater-Raynham High School, where he was a three-sport standout in basketball, cross country and golf.

The Perry family has close ties to the Westfield State community, as his brothers Steve '77 and Greg '89 are both Westfield State graduates.

Steve was a four-year starter in the outfield for the Owls' NCAA Tournament baseball teams of the 1970s. Greg, who is the long-time coach of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy men's soccer team, starred in men's soccer for the Owls in the late 1980s.

Perry lives in North Easton with his wife, Pam '76. They have four children.

SANDY (PINTO) GRAHAM '98 is the Westfield State women's soccer program's all-time leading scorer. The Ludlow native holds school records with 116 career points and 51 career goals. She also ranks second in the record books with 16 goals scored in a season.

The highly skilled and fast forward was a four-time all-conference selection and a two-time team captain. She was a three-time first-team all-conference honoree and received the team's outstanding contributor award in 1997.

During her senior year in 1997, she led the Owls to their first MASCAC championship season. Westfield posted a 15-4 overall record in 1997 and an aggregate record of 45-29-2 during her four years.

Graham works as an executive recruiter for United Health Group. She lives in Southwick with husband, Judson, and two sons. ■

Gricus Scores High in Academics and Athletics

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

Westfield State University student athletes continue to excel in the classroom and on the playing fields as senior track and field standout Amanda Gricus was selected the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference (MASCAC) 2012 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

The prestigious award is presented annually to male and female senior student athletes who have excelled both academically and athletically while a student of a Massachusetts state university. To be considered for the award, a student athlete must have achieved a least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and be in his or her last year of athletic eligibility.

Gricus is the 17th Westfield State student athlete (eight men/nine women) to receive the MASCAC scholar athlete of the year award since its inception in 1980. Westfield's 17 scholar athlete honorees are the most in the eight-team conference, followed by Fitchburg State with 12.

"Westfield State University is proud of Amanda's accomplishments, both athletically and academically," says Westfield athletics director Richard Lenfest. "She has been an outstanding representative of Westfield State and the MASCAC."

Amanda Gricus, with her parents Patricia and Charles Gricus, was the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year and an Academic and NCAA All-American.

Gricus graduated from Westfield State on May 19 with a 3.65 cumulative grade point average, earning a double major in environmental science and regional planning. Also, she minored in geographic information systems. Between her studies, practices and competitions, Gricus says college life was hectic at times but nevertheless very rewarding.

"There was usually a meet every weekend and homework every single day," she says. "I did nothing but eat, sleep and practice, but it kind of worked out for me. I never imagined it would go this far."

Gricus excelled on the national, regional and conference levels as a record-setting performer in the hammer throw and 20-pound weight throw.

A three-time NCAA Division III national qualifier, she earned All-America honors by placing second in the weight throw at the 2012 NCAA Division III indoor track and field national championships with a school record heave of 61 feet.

Gricus first qualified for the national championships during the 2011 indoor season when she placed ninth in the country in the 20-pound weight throw. She was a two-time New England Division III and two-time MASCAC champion in the weight throw and earned All-ECAC honors in the event in 2011 and 2012.

During the 2012 outdoor track and field season, she qualified for the NCAA championships by shattering a longstanding school record in the hammer throw with a sensational toss of 183 feet.

Gricus was the ECAC Division III, New England Division III and New England Alliance hammer throw champion during the 2012 outdoor season. She captured the MASCAC hammer throw championship four consecutive years and set conference records in both throwing events.

Academically, Gricus was a dean's list student and a two-year member of the Lambda Sigma Society. A fifth-year senior, she did not compete in intercollegiate athletes during the 2009-2010 academic year, as she was enrolled in the study abroad program at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia.

The Marion resident and graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School served a full-time, eight-month transportation planning internship with the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. She assisted with data collection related to transportation planning and environmental stewardship and used her geographic information systems skills for federal grant applications and agency-wide regional base maps. ■

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Rory Wilkowich, Vince Perreault, Jeff Callahan, Billy Miller

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Madness meets midnight

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University honored its successful fall sports teams, and celebrated its winter squads in grand fashion Wednesday night on an evening that has become synonymous with college basketball all across the nation – Midnight Madness.

Several teams were announced in a party-like atmosphere inside the campus gymnasium as hundred of college students – players and non-players alike – cheered on its sports teams in the biggest pep rally of the year.

The festivities included a dance off between the cheerleading and dance squads, contests, and several other fun activities for current alumni.

Westfield State sophomore transfer Jordan Santiago, who helped lead Westfield High School to two consecutive Western Massachusetts Division I boys' basketball finals, made his debut appearance walking alongside his new Owls' teammates, which includes sensational senior point guard Lee Vazquez.

Another local sports star, Jeremy Tanguay

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The Owls' hockey team walks in as music greats their arrival in the WSU gymnasium Wednesday night during Midnight Madness. The hockey team is off to a blazing hot start this season at 4-0. (Photo by Chris Putz)

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Welcome to
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Students and student-athletes look on as Midnight Madness works itself toward the midnight hour late Wednesday evening. (Photo by Chris Putz)

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Westfield State senior Leann Rivard, of Chicopee, makes a slapshot to win a prize Wednesday night. (Photo by Chris Putz) NOV. 2012

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WSU hockey opens Nov. 2

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WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University men's varsity ice hockey team begins its 2012-2013 season on Friday, Nov. 2, when it plays local rival Western New England University in the Fifth Annual Falcons Cup game at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield. The Western New England-Westfield game is being video streamed live. There is no fee to watch the game with Westfield State students Joe Meehan and Matt Stover providing the play-by-play.

The game begins at 3:30 p.m. and advanced tickets can be purchased for $12 per person at the Westfield State athletics department, with a special discounted rate of $6 per student for the first 100 Westfield State students. The special rate $12 tickets also will be sold at the Mass Mutual Center ticket booths until the end of the first period of the Westfield-WNE game this Friday. After that the ticket price jumps to regular $20 rate.

The ticket is also good for the Springfield Falcons game later that evening vs. the Hershey (Pa.) Bears at 7:00 p.m.

Westfield State has captured the first four Falcon Cup games by scores of 5-2, 5-4, 5-4, and 4-2.

The Owls' home opener at Amelia Park Arena in Westfield is Saturday, Nov. 10, when they host Assumption College at 5:35 p.m. Westfield is picked fifth in the MASCAC pre-season poll.

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Westfield scored four third-period goals, including three by captain Vince Perreault, for a comeback victory over Stonehill. (Photo by Cindi Williamson, fatdogfotos.smugmug.com)

WSU stuns Stonehill in OT, 6-5

WESTFIELD– Junior captain Vince Perreault registered a hat trick, scoring three third-period goals to rally Westfield State University to a 6-5 overtime victory over Stonehill College in a wild non-conference ice hockey game on Saturday evening.

Westfield, which trailed 5-2, just over five minutes into the third period, improved its record to 3-0 heading into its conference opener on Tuesday, Nov. 13, when it hosts Plymouth State. Stonehill falls to 2-4.

The Owls' only lead came in overtime when junior Billy Miller ripped a low shot from the blue line with the puck going just inside the left post 2:42 into the stanza.

Seven of the nine goals were on power plays, including the game-winner. Westfield was the benefactor of a Stonehill game misconduct that carried over 3:07 into the OT stanza.

Stonehill took a 4-1 lead early in the third period on a goal by J.J. Sabin. Perreault made it 4-2 with freshman Dalton Jay recording his first of three assists, but Stonehill's Bryan Rooney scored less than a minute later to make it 5-2.

Taylor Murphy scored his second goal of the game and Perreault followed with a power play goal with exactly 11 minutes remainlng in regulation to make it 5-4 The Owl captain then scored the equalizer with 1:37 on the third period clock.

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Frank Zuccaro scored the game-winning goal and assisted on the game-tying goal. **(Photo courtesy of Westfield State University)**

WSU stuns Plymouth in OT, 3-2

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Sophomore forward Frank Zuccaro scored with 1:23 remaining in overtime to lift Westfield State University to a 3-2 victory over Plymouth State University in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) ice hockey opener late Tuesday.

The surprising Owls improved to 4-0 in defeating the defending MASCAC champions. Plymouth, receiving votes in this week's USCHO national poll, is 1-1.

Zuccaro scored near the faceoff circle after Plymouth had attempted a clear out on an Owls' power play. Zuccaro's game-winning shot was directed just inside the left post.

Just prior to the game winner, Westfield had fought off a Plymouth 5-on-3 power play for nearly two minutes. Both teams played well defensively and Plymouth fought off a Westfield 5-3 power play late in the third period.

Westfield opened the scoring in the eighth minute of the first period on a goal by freshman Mike Puddifant, with the puck fluttering over the goalie's shoulder into the net.

Plymouth got power play goals from Travis Stevens midway through the first period and Kyle Greco in the second period to take a 2-1 lead.

Westfield knotted the score on Brad Norkum's power play goal from inside the blue line with 5:57 remaining in the second period.

Westfield goalie Ian Perrier, a sophomore transfer from Northland College in Wisconsin, was outstanding between the pipes in his season debut with 47 saves, including 17 in the third period and six in overtime. Plymouth goalie Jack Astedt made 36 saves.

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Midnight maddness arrives

A member of the Westfield State University ice hockey team stands alongside teammates during Midnight Madness on Wednesday. For in-depth coverage of this special event, look for it in the Friday, November 16 edition of The Westfield News. (Photo by Chris Putz)

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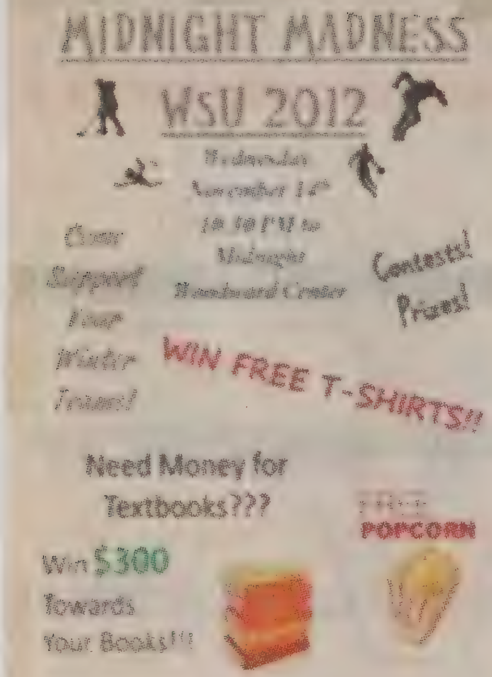

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Midnight Madness set at WSU

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University varsity athletics annual Midnight Madness is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 10:30 p.m. to midnight in the Woodward Center.

Come support your Owl winter sports teams. There will be contests to win free t-shirts, prizes, and free popcorn.

Need money for textbooks? There will be $300 awarded for books.

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Westfield State 7, Framingham State 1: The Owls improved to 6-0, 3-0 with the win before 506 fans at Amelia Park Arena.

Goaltender Ian Perrier, a sophomore transfer, made 33 saves for Westfield, which plays at Amherst College Tuesday, the alma mater of head coach Bob Miele.

Hockey Player Of Week

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University forward Vince Perreault was selected the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) ice hockey player of the week.

The junior captain from Braeside, Ontario, registered a third-period hat trick as the Owls erased a pair of three-goal third-period deficits to rally for a 6-5 overtime victory over Stonehill. Perreault's third goal came with 1:37 remaining in regulation.

Perreault also had an assist in Westfield's 4-1 victory over Assumption last week.

The 3-0 Owls return to action on Tuesday, Nov. 13, when they host Plymouth State in their conference opener at 7:35 p.m. Plymouth is the defending MASCAC champion.

For those unable to attend the game, it will be video streamed live on mascac.tv with Westfield State students Joe Meehan and Matt Stover on the play-by-play and color commentary.

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Westfield State 84, Rutgers-Camden 80 (OT): Lee Vazquez scored 30 points, including 10 for 10 from the foul line, to lift the Owls (2-0) to the championship of the Battle of the Bridge Tournament at Camden, N.J.

Bowdoin 72, Western New England 63: Damon Alston scored 20 points, but the Golden Bears (0-2) fell in the third-place game of the 32nd Eastern Connecticut State Tip-Off Tourna-

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WSU trounces Framingham

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WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University men's ice hockey team remained undefeated by trouncing Framingham State, 7-1, before a boisterous crowd of 506 at Amelia Park Arena on Saturday evening.

The red-hot Owls improved to 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the MASCAC heading into their key non-conference game on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Amherst College, the alma mater of Owl head coach Bob Miele. Framingham is 0-3 overall and 0-3 in the MASCAC.

The Owls blasted 52 shots and received another stellar effort in net from sophomore transfer goalie Ian Perrier, who finished with 33 saves. Perrier just missed recording the highly coveted shutout as Framingham scored with 1:01 remaining in regulation on a goal by Jay Nicholls.

Perrier made several key stops in the first period when the teams played to a stalemate before Westfield scored with 52 seconds remaining in the stanza on a goal by sophomore transfer TJ Powers. Powers was the only multiple goal scorer in the game, leading the balanced attack with two goals and two assists.

Westfield pulled away in the second stanza with a four-goal outburst. Sophomore standout Steve Evans scored in the seventh minute then the Owls reeled off a three goals in a span of two minutes and 25 seconds to take a commanding 5-0 lead with 4:46 remaining in the second period.

Junior captain Vince Perreault had a hat trick assist with three helpers on the evening. Mike Puddifant and Taylor Murphy each had a goal and an assist.

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TJ Powers powered the Owls with two goals and two assists vs. Framingham. (File photo by Cindi Williamson)

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Westfield State men's hockey team off to hot start on ice

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Westfield sophomore goalie Ian Perrier has been clutch for the Owls this season.

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

In the past two seasons, the Westfield State men's ice hockey team has only accumulated a total of 13 wins.

The Owls are currently on pace to win more games than that this season alone, as Westfield has a record of 6-1 (as of November 28) with wins against Western New England and Division II foes Assumption and Stonehill.

The team this year has been much more disciplined as they have only committed 23 penalties through seven games.

However, the key factor to Westfield's early success this season has been their goal scoring. The team so far has scored 29 goals and only allowed 19.

Leading the team in scoring is junior Vince Perreault, who has three goals and five assists. For his career, he has scored 21 goals in 56 total games.

Another key player that has stepped up for the Owls is sophomore goaltender Ian Perrier, who has a save percentage of .948 and has 218 saves this season.

In front of Perrier are two good defensemen in Jeff Callahan and Billy Miller. Miller was on the All-MASCAC First Team last year and has continued his stellar play so far this season.

The team was the 15th ranked Division III team in the country before a 6-0 loss at eighth ranked Amherst last week. This national recognition is huge for the program as this is the first time the team has been ranked nationally after coming back as a varsity sport in 2008 after 20 years of not existing.

The Owls are atop the MASCAC conference right now and look poised to continue their success and try to win the conference tournament. The ultimate goal for Westfield is to advance to the NCAA Division III tournament. The Owls are home next Saturday at 5:35 p.m. when they face off against Becker College at Amelia Park.

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Ice Hockey

Westfield State University Captain Vince Perreault

UMass Dartmouth
vs. Westfield State University

Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

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UMass Dartmouth Hockey 2012-13

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown/Team
1	Ryan Williams	SR	G	5-9	178	2/15/90	Milton,ON/Huntsville Otters (OPJHL)
30	Nate Eagan	SR	G	5-10	175	7/12/91	Hingham, MA/Hingham HS
31	Ben Vandervies	JR	G	6-1	180	6/21/90	Hanna, AB/Golden Rockets (KJHL)
2	Conor Clement	FR	D	5-10	175	1/17/94	Danvers, MA/Pingree
3	Matt Hughes	FR	F	6-2	175	9/7/92	Hingham, MA/Hingham HS
4	Steve Ginand	SO	D	6-2	180	4/28/91	Milford, MA/Northern Cyclones (AtJHL)
5	Matt Correia	SR	D	6-1	200	8/01/90	Acushnet, MA/New Bedford HS
6	Zach Hepler	SR	D	5-9	170	6/19/88	Sarver, PA/Dixie Beehives (OPHL)
7	Kaelin Groon	FR	F	5-8	160	6/7/91	Aliso Viejo, CA/Metro Moose (MET)
8	Casey Skolnik	FR	F	6-4	210	4/1/91	Ashland, OR/Iron Range Ironheads
9	Zak Kroll	FR	D	5-8	185	2/1/91	Anchorage, AK/Spokane Braves (KIJHL)
10	Dmitry Antipin	SO	F	6-3	190	12/13/90	Novosibirsk, Russia/Cape Cod Cubs (IJHL)
11	Evangelos Stefanou	FR	F	6-1	180	11/18/91	Tabernacle, NJ/East Coast Eagles (EJHL)
12	Dave McDonald	SR	F	6-0	200	8/17/89	Wakefield, MA/Valley Jr. Warriors (EJHL)
13	Phil Bronner	SR	F	6-2	215	5/24/89	Wilbraham, MA/Springfield Jr. Falcons (EJHL)
15	Nate Dupere	JR	D	5-9	195	6/07/91	Fall River, MA/Hebron Academy
16	Nick Marquis	SR	F	5-7	165	1/09/89	Londonderry, NH/Valley Jr. Warriors (EJHL)
17	Swann Boisvert	FR	F	6-1	190	11/17/92	Blainville, QC/Pembroke Lumber Kings (CHL)
18	Steve Laliberte	SO	F	6-0	185	5/15/92	East Falmouth, MA/Bridgton Academy
19	Garrett Allen	FR	F	5-10	155	12/30/92	Dartmouth, MA/Iron Range Ironheads
21	MIke Wilson	FR	D	5-10	185	6/28/91	St. John's, MI/Richmond Generals (MET)
22	John Sartell	FR	D	5-11	205	4/15/93	Wakefield, MA/Bridgton Academy
23	Dan Dempsey	SR	F	6-0	200	3/19/89	Norwell, MA/Lebanon Valley College
24	Greg Girtatos	JR	F	6-1	225	11/14/91	Tyngsboro, MA/Bishop Guertin HS
25	Shaun Walters	SO	F	6-0	200	3/18/90	Plymouth, MI/Rochester Ice Hawks (MNJHL)
26	Kyle Johnston	FR	F	6-0	170	6/18/91	Charlotte, MI/Richmond Generals (MET)
27	William Colclough	SR	F	6-0	185	7/04/88	Naples, FL/Peoria Mustangs (CSHL)
28	Mike Grassi	FR	D	5-10	190	5/2/93	Reading, MA/Williston/Northampton

Head Coach: John Rolli (Salem State 1973, 29th season, 545-167-27-.756)
Assistant Coaches: Shaun Tavares and Shane Relihan
Strength/Conditioning Coaches: Greg Homol and Don West
Captain: Nick Marquis
Assistant Captains: Zach Hepler, Dave McDonald and Ryan Williams

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2012-2013 Westfield State University Ice Hockey Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/AMATEUR TEAM
2	Brad Norkum	SR	D	5-10	195	Porcupine, ON/North Bay Skyhawks-NOJHL
3	Mike Puddifant	FR	D	6-0	185	Salmon Arm, BC/Fort McMurray Oil Barons-AJHL
4	Dave O'Connor	SO	D	5-8	160	South Windsor, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
6	Jeff Callahan	SR	D	6-0	190	Londonderry, NH/Valley Jr. Warriors-EJHL
7	Taylor Murphy	JR	F	6-1	195	Toronto, ON/Markham Waxers-OJHL
8	Peter Ranieri	SO	F	6-0	185	Oakville, ON/Brampton Capitals-OJHL
9	Josh McCully	JR	D	5-11	195	North Bay, ON/Motor City Metal Jackets-NAHL
10	Nic Vidoni	SO	F	6-2	205	Stittsville, ON/Carleton Place Canadians-CJHL
11	P.J. McCadden	FR	F	6-0	190	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	FR	F	5-9	198	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
14	Rory Wilkowich	SR	F	5-11	190	Okotoks, AB/San Diego Gulls-WSHL
16	Tyler Prendergast	JR	F	5-10	170	Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury-OJHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	SO	F	5-6	182	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
18	TJ Powers	SO	F	6-0	195	East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL
19	Vince Perreault	JR	F	5-11	205	Braeside, ON/Kemptville 73s-CJHL
20	Todd Gebert	SO	D	6-3	220	Surrey, BC/Nanaimo Clippers-BCHL
21	Dan Loughlin	SO	F	5-10	187	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
22	Adam Baldassarre	JR	F	5-7	170	Anmore, BC/Prince George Spruce Kings-BCHL
23	Lucas Romero	SR	F	5-7	165	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Pembroke Lumberkings-CJHL
24	Kyllian Kirkwood	FR	D	6-1	192	Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL
26	Jason Nelson	SR	F	6-1	210	Raleigh, NC/Springfield Jr. Falcons-EJHL
27	Billy Miller	JR	D	6-2	205	Morgan Hill, CA/Alexandria Blizzard-NAHL
29	Eddie Davey	JR	G	6-1	185	Orangeville, ON/Abitibi Eskimos-NOJHL
31	Ian Perrier	SO	G	6-2	190	Whitehorse, YT /Dryden Ice Dogs-SIJHL
35	Chris O'Shea	FR	G	5-10	150	Windsor, CT/East Coast Eagles-EJHL
39	Steve Evans	SO	F	5-10	185	Kingston, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL

Head Coach: Bob Miele (Amherst College, 2002), 4th year
Assistant Coach: Mike Young
Captains: Vince Perreault
Assistant Captains: Jeff Callahan, Billy Miller, Rory Wilkowich
Trainer: Katie Sylvain

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Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference
Men's Ice Hockey Standings (Through Games Played of November 25, 2012)

		Conference				Overall					
Institution	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Westfield State	6	3	0	0	1.000	6	1	0	.857	29	19
Fitchburg State	4	2	1	0	.667	2	3	1	.417	24	19
UMass Dartmouth	3	1	0	1	.750	2	1	2	.600	16	15
Salem State	3	1	0	1	.750	2	2	1	.500	14	14
Plymouth State	2	1	1	0	.500	3	1	0	.750	15	10
Worcester State	0	0	3	0	.000	2	6	0	.250	15	32
Framingham State	0	0	3	0	.000	0	4	0	.000	12	30

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Player of the Week

Cody Brier, Worcester State (Fr., F, Marlboro, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals in leading Lancers to title at Worcester City Shootout, including clinching tally in 2-1 semi-final triumph over Assumption to go with marker in 4-3 championship victory over Becker.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Goalie of the Week

Tyler Ingerson, Plymouth State (Jr., G, Concord, N.H.) -- Stopped 24 of 25 shots for Panthers in 2-1 victory at Wentworth in re-match of last season's NCAA Division III opening round contest.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Dan Dempsey, UMass Dartmouth (Sr., F, Norwell, Mass.) -- Netted goal and assist in Corsairs' 5-4 overtime win over Wesleyan.

Ben Vandervies, UMass Dartmouth (Jr., G, Hanna, Alta.) -- Made 38 saves in Corsairs' 5-4 come-from-behind overtime victory over Wesleyan.

Mike Freitag, Plymouth State (So., F, Westmont, Ill.) -- Collected pair of assists in Panthers' 2-1 victory at Wentworth.

Salvatore Tecci, Worcester State (Fr., G, Franklin, Mass.) -- Earned spot on Worcester City Shootout all-tournament team after posting 2.00 GAA and .928 saves percentage for Lancers. Stopped 30 of 31 shots in 2-1 semi-final round triumph over Assumption and made 22 saves in 4-3 title game victory over Becker.

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November 26, 2012

D3hockey.com Men's Top 15: Nov. 26

1	Oswego State (11)	7-0	289	1
2	Norwich (8)	7-0	287	2
3	UW-Eau Claire (1)	9-0-1	258	3
4	St. Norbert	8-2-1	221	5
5	Hobart	8-0-2	205	6
6	Adrian	7-0	198	7
7	Plattsburgh State	6-2	167	4
8	Middlebury	2-1-1	154	13
9	Utica	6-2	147	9
10	Amherst	3-1-1	111	8
11	UW-Superior	7-2	105	11
12	Bowdoin	4-0-1	100	12
13	St. Thomas	5-4-1	52	10
14	Manhattanville	5-2-1	32	14
15	New England College	4-2-1	20	NR

Others receiving votes: Westfield State 11, UW-River Falls 10, Trinity 9, MSOE 7, UMass Boston 6, Neumann 5, Castleton 4, Western New England 1, Tufts 1

Dropped out: Westfield State

The D3hockey.com Top 15 is voted on by a panel of 20 coaches, Sports Information Directors and media members from across the country, and is published weekly.

USCHO.com Division III Men's Poll
Minneapolis, Minn./November 26, 2012

Team	(First Place)	Record	Pts	Last Week
1 Oswego	(15)	7- 0-0	295	1
2 Norwich	(4)	7- 0-0	283	2
3 Wisconsin-Eau Claire	(1)	9- 0-1	250	4
4 Adrian		7- 0-0	239	3
5 St. Norbert		8- 2-1	208	6
6 Hobart		8- 0-2	200	7
7 Plattsburgh		6- 2-0	172	5
8 Amherst		3- 1-1	139	8
8 Bowdoin		4- 0-1	139	9
10 Utica		6- 2-0	134	10
11 Middlebury		2- 1-1	103	12
12 Wisconsin-Superior		7- 2-0	85	13
13 St. Thomas		5- 4-1	42	11
14 Wisconsin-River Falls		4- 3-1	27	14
15 Manhattanville		5- 2-1	21	NR
15 Milwaukee School of Engineering		5- 3-0	21	NR

Others receiving votes: New England College 11, Gustavus Adolphus 7, Westfield State 7, Trinity 6, Wisconsin-Stout 4, Plymouth State 2, Wisconsin-Stevens Point 2, Castleton 1, Wentworth 1, Western NE University 1.

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UMass-Dartmouth Nips

WESTFIELD – Zach Hepler scored the game-winning goal on a power play early in the second period to lift UMass-Dartmouth to a 2-1 victory over Westfield State University in an early-season MASCAC ice hockey showdown Thursday.

The Corsairs improved to 3-1-2 overall and 2-0-1 in the MASCAC, while Westfield (6-2, 3-1) sustained its first conference setback.

The Owls had a grand opportunity to score in the game's final three minutes but the UMass Dartmouth defense played well. The Corsairs were hit with tripping and unsportsmanlike conduct penalties with 3:03 remaining in regulation. But the Owls were unable to score on the 5-on-3 power play as the Corsairs blocked numerous shots and cleared the puck several times.

Westfield's Nic Vidoni's and Mass Dartmouth goalie Ryan Williams battle for puck possession.

In addition, Westfield pulled its goalie in the final minute but was still unable to light the lamp.

Westfield took a 1-0 lead early in the second stanza on a goal in front of the net by Nic Vidoni.

The Owls also appeared to have scored seconds later when Lucas Romero snuck the puck inside the right post. Spectators near the net stated the puck crossed the goal line but UMass Dartmouth goalie Ryan Williams made a quick swipe with his glove for one of this 39 saves as the referee signaled no goal.

The Corsairs knotted the score four minutes later on a shot from the left faceoff circle by Dave McDonald. Hepler's game-winning goal came 3:21 into the third period.

Westfield outshot UMass Dartmouth, 40-24, including a 15-4 edge in the second period. Owl goalie Eddie Davey made 22 saves.

Westfield State, 2-1

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Westfield's Jason Nelson rifles a shot in traffic during early first-period action vs. UMass Dartmouth. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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WSU Hockey Team Reads To Students

NOV. 2012

WESTFIELD – Members of Westfield State University varsity men's ice hockey team recently participated in the 'reach out and read (ROAR) community program in the Westfield school district.

The hockey players read books to student at elementary schools in the area, including; Juniper Park, Franklin Avenue, Highland, Munger Hill, Paper Hill, Southampton Road and Fort Meadow Early Childhood Center.

Barbara Trant, coordinator of the Volunteers in Public Schools of Westfield (VIPS), stated the members of the hockey team did a great job.

"My feedback was good from teachers who were happy to have them. Thank you for sharing (your players) with our students," said Trant.

Westfield State hockey player Peter Ranieri visits with his new friends at the pre-kindergarten class at Fort Meadow Early Childhood Center. (Courtesy of WSU)

Becker Topples Westfield State, 3-1

DEC. 2012

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Becker College scored three power-play goals in posting a 3-1 victory over Westfield State University in non-conference men's ice hockey on Saturday evening, Dec. 8.

Becker improves to 4-6 while Westfield drops to 6-5 after suffering its fifth straight setback.

Westfield outshot Becker, 34-28, and Nic Vidoni scored the Owls' only goal 37 seconds into the game. Becker freshman goalie Gregg Hussey played an excellent game with 33 saves.

Becker, which committed only three penalties the entire game, scored the equalizer 14:26 into the first period on Branden Parkhouse's power-play goal, with an assist from Gerald Owen.

After a scoreless second period, Owen scored the game-winning goal 19 seconds into the third period. Becker's final goal was scored by David Graham just before the final buzzer sounded.

Westfield only had seven penalties in the game but four came in the third period. The key penalty was a five-minute major for hitting from behind less than a minute after Becker had taken a 2-1 lead. The Owls also played short handed in the game's final two minutes.

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Salem State Ices Westfield State, 5-2

DEC 2012

SALEM – Chad Goodwin (Whitinsville, MA) scored three second-period goals and also added an assist to help lead the Salem State Vikings to a 5-2 victory over Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference leader Westfield State on Saturday afternoon at Rockett Arena.

The win improves Salem State to 3-3-1 and 2-1-1 in conference while Westfield State dips to 6-3 and 3-2 in the MASCAC.

The Owls jumped on top in the opening period when halfway through, Tyler Prendergast (Richmond Hill, ON) rebounded Taylor Murphy's (Toronto, ON) shot and put it on the top shelf of the goalie's blind side for the only score in the first.

Salem State evened the score when Goodwin flicked in a shot in front of the

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Men's Ice Hockey

Date		Opponent	Time
		November	
Fri.	2	at Western New England	3:30
Wed.	7	at Assumption	6:35
Sat.	**10**	**STONEHILL**	**5:35**
Tue.	**13**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**7:35**
Thu.	15	at Worcester State	5:30
Sat.	**17**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:35**
Tue.	20	at Amherst	7:00
Thu.	**29**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**7:35**
		December	
Sat.	1	at Salem State	2:00
Thu.	6	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat.	**8**	**BECKER**	**5:35**
		January	
Tue.	**8**	**SO. NEW HAMPSHIRE**	**7:35**
Thu.	10	at Plymouth State	6:00
Sat.	**12**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**5:35**
Tue.	15	at Framingham State	7:20
Thu.	17	at UMass Dartmouth	7:30
Mon.	**21**	**SALEM STATE**	**2:35**
Thu.	**24**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:35**
Thu.	**31**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**7:35**
		February	
Sat.	2	at Worcester State	4:30
Thu.	**7**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**7:35**
Sat.	**9**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**5:35**
Thu.	14	at Salem State	7:00
Sat.	16	at Fitchburg State	4:00
Tue.	19	at Franklin Pierce	7:00

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net that trickled behind the goalie early in the second. Kyle Phelan (Barnstable, MA) and Derek Crocker (Wakefield, MA) were credited with the assists. Minutes later Goodwin scored his second goal on assists from Phelan and Stephen McManus (Westwood, MA). Westfield State then tied the game at the 9:05 mark when Dalton Jay (Hamilton, ON) put in a shot past the goalie to make it a 2-2 affair.

Goodwin gave Salem State the lead for good at 16:24 when his hat-trick put the Vikings on top 3-2. Goodwin received an assist from Andrew Bettencourt (Riverside, RI) and Keaton Cashin (Boxford, MA). Three minutes later Kristofer Faric (Whitby, ON) scored the fourth goal of the period for Salem State to make it a 4-2 game. Faric scored on a power-play that was set up by Chris Mastropietro (Revere, MA) and Goodwin.

Thirty seconds into the third period the Vikings iced the contest when a shot by Bettencourt deflected off an Owl and went into the back of the net. Bettencourt was credited with the goal with McManus and Faric (Whitby, ON) getting the assists.

Salem State's Ryan Sutliffe (Las Vegas, NV) had 28 saves on 30 shots in the win while Westfield State's Ian Perrier (Whitehorse, YT) had 32 saves on 37 shots.

The puck will drop again at Rockett Arena on Thursday night at 7:00 PM when the Vikings take on Framingham State. The Owls will also face off Thursday night at 7:00 PM when they travel to Fitchburg State.

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Fitchburg State downs Owls hockey, 5-2

FITCHBURG – Senior Joseph Caveney (Fitchburg, Mass./New England Jr. Huskies) notched three points on two goals and one assist, as the Fitchburg State ice hockey team defeated Westfield State, 5-2 in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) action Thursday evening at the Wallace Civic Center.

Fitchburg State grabbed quick lead just 3:20 into the period as Caveney fired a shot into the upper right corner of the net. Freshman Max Lorenzen (Leesburg, VA/Valley Jr. Warriors) and senior Trevor Lawler (New England Jr. Huskies) assisted on the play. The trio struck again at the 7:37 mark as Caveney knocked home a loose puck in front of the net for the 2-0 margin heading into the first intermission.

In the second stanza, Westfield State cut their deficit in half (2-1) at the 5:27 mark as sophomore Frank Zuccaro (Newmarket, ON./Orangeville Flyers) notched his third score of the season on assists from junior Tyler Prendergast (Richmond Hill, ON./Whitby Fury) and freshman P.J. McCadden (Mount Sinai, N.Y./South Shore Kings).

In the final period of play, the Green and Gold upped their lead (4-1) in the span of about 30 seconds as Lawler connected on back-to-back scores. The senior forward intercepted a pass, streaked up the boards and slipped the puck into net for his second score of the season before adding his second tally of game at the 5:49 mark off an assist from Caveney to seal the victory for the Falcons.

Throughout the contest, Westfield State held a 35-27 advantage in shots, while the Falcons finished 1-for-3 on the power play.

In net, junior Randy Wolcott (East Haven, Conn./Wisconsin-Stevens Point) recorded 33 saves for Fitchburg State in the complete game effort, while junior Eddie Davey (Orangeville. ON./Abitibi Eskimos) posted 22 stops for the Owls in the setback.

Fitchburg State (4-4-1, 3-2-0 MASCAC) returns to action on Saturday as it travels to Plymouth State University for a matchup starting at 6 p.m. Westfield State (6-4-0, 3-3-0 MASCAC) will host Becker College on Saturday at 5:35 p.m.

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Freshman P.J. McCadden had a goal and an assist.

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2012-13 Worcester State University Ice Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Cl.	Ht	Wt	Hometown/Last Team
1	Taylor Fant*	GK	Jr.	6-0	205	Denver, CO/Boulder Bison
2	Alex Young*	D	Jr.	6-0	190	Lynnfield, MA/Becker College
3	Andrew Pierson*	D	So.	6-1	185	Clovis, CA/Fresno Monsters
4	Tim Bowman*	D	Sr.	5-11	180	Moorpark, CA/Tulsa Rampage
5	Cody Brier	F	Fr.	6-0	210	Marlboro, MA/Assabet Valley
6	Zach Robinson	D	Sr.	6-4	170	Rutland, MA/Becker College
7	Vinny Bohn*	D	So.	6-2	195	Spring Hill, FL/El Paso Rhinos
8	Michael Digiorgio	F	Fr.	5-8	155	Tewksbury, MA/Shawsheen Tech
9	Smbat Defterderian*	F	Jr.	5-9	195	Arleta, CA/Valencia Flyers
10	Brenton Dyok*	F	So.	5-10	180	Rocklin, CA/San Diego Gulls
11	Ryan Quirk*	F	Jr.	5-9	180	Brockton, MA/Valley Jr. Warriors
12	Pat Styckiewicz*	F	Sr.	6-2	200	Chicopee, MA/Springfield Jr. Pics
13	Joseph Sodergren	F	Fr.	5-8	170	Tewksbury, MA/ Shawsheen Tech
14	Taylor Laneville*	F	So.	5-10	180	Edmonds, WA/Helena Bighorns
15	Jordan Roberts*	F	Jr.	5-11	175	Littleton, CO/Boulder Bison
16	Joe White	F	Fr.	6-0	180	Wonder Lake, IL/Southern Oregon Spartans
17	Luc Neitenbach*	D	So.	6-1	200	Brighton, CO/Wisconsin Wilderness
18	Conor Matsen	F	Fr.	6-0	185	LaGrange, KY/Salt Lake City Moose
19	RJ Byrne*	F	So.	6-2	195	Marlboro, MA/Boston Jr. Bruins
20	Cody Osburn*	D	So.	6-2	190	Sacramento, CA/Fresno Monsters
21	Nathan Stanley*	F	So.	6-0	195	Meridian, ID/Idaho Jr. Steelheads
22	Stephen Rock*	F	So.	5-9	195	Tulsa, OK/Idaho Jr. Steelheads
23	Scott Burstall	F	Fr.	5-11	175	Dorval, Quebec/Wyoming Seminary
26	Derek Serbon*	F	Jr.	5-9	175	Crown Point, IN/Tulsa Rampage
27	Mike Leskun	F	Fr.	5-10	170	Geneva, IL/Southern Oregon Spartans
28	Curtis Martin*	D	Jr.	5-11	185	Okotoks, Alberta/San Diego Gulls
29	Mike Jenkins	GK	Fr.	5-11	150	Auburn, MA/Auburn
30	Mark Evans*	GK	Sr.	6-3	205	Ludlow, MA/American International College
31	Drew Case	GK	Fr.	6-0	185	Plano, TX/Northern Cyclones
35	Salvatore Tecci	GK	Fr.	6-3	205	Franklin, MA/Long Beach Bombers

*19 veterans

Head Coach: John Guiney (21st season, 23rd with team)
Assistant Coaches: John Coughlin, Jr. (5th season, 10th with team) and Bob Thebeau (2nd season)
Captains: Nathan Stanley and Derek Serbon
Assistant Captains: Tim Bowman, Andrew Pierson and Cody Osburn
Head Athletic Trainer: Jessica Meany
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2012 - 2013

Westfield State hockey beats Framingham, 5-3

JAN 2013

FRAMINGHAM – The Westfield State University ice hockey team tallied a pair of third period goals to defeat the Framingham State University Rams 5-3 in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) ice hockey contest at Loring Arena late Tuesday.

The Owls improve to 9-6 on the year and 5-4 in the conference, while the Rams are now 2-12 overall and 0-9 in the MASCAC.

The Rams staked themselves a 2-0 lead in the game's first six minutes. Sophomore Ryan McDonald (Anchorage, AK) tallied his 10th of the season off assists from sophomore Brendan McCarron (Millbury, Mass.) and junior Daniel Miressi (Monroe, Conn.) at 4:09 and junior Jay Nicholls (Middleton, Mass.) notched his fifth of the season at 5:55. Junior Roy Monson (Stoneham, Mass.) and senior Eric Walsh (Haverhill, Mass.) assisted on the marker.

The Owls answered with three straight goals to close the period and take a 3-2 advantage at the first intermission.

Nic Vidoni (Stittsville, ON) scored a power play goal at 15:45 off feeds from Billy Miller (Morgan Hill, CA) and Vince Perreault (Braeside, ON). Junior Taylor Murphy (Toronto, ON) added his fourth of the year at 18:08 and TJ Powers (East Greenwich, RI) added a goal at 19:20 in the first.

The Rams tied the score midway through the second on McDonald's second of the game. His line mates Miressi and McCarron once again picked up the assists.

It would take the Owls just over six minutes into the third to score the game winner as P.J. McCadden (Mount Sinai, NY) scored off helpers from Steve Evans (Kingston, ON) and Mike Puddifant (Salmon Arm, BC). Perreault added an insurance marker for the Owls at 8:15 to reach the final margin.

The Owls held a slim 36-31 edge in shots for the game and went 1-of-4 on the power play, while the Rams did not score in their three chances with the man advantage.

Sophomore Ian Perrier (Whitehorse, YT) picked up the victory in net for the Owls making 28 saves including 15 in the final period, while junior Nick Cafrelli (San Jose, CA) was tagged with the loss despite making 31 stops.

The Rams return to action on Thursday, Jan. 17, at Worcester State at 5:30 p.m., while the Owls travel to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth also on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

2012 - 2013

WSU, UMass-Dartmouth play to 3-3 tie

NORTH DARTMOUTH – The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth's men's ice hockey team scored twice in the third period to from behind and tie Westfield State, 3-3 in overtime, in a Massachusetts Collegiate Athletic Conference game at the Stephan Hetland Memorial Ice Arena Thursday evening.

Senior forward Nick Marquis (Londonderry, NH/Valley Jr. Warriors) scored after a turnover to cut the WSU lead to 3-2 at 11:47 of the third period, and sophomore forward Shaun Walters (Plymouth, MI/Rochester Ice Hawks-MNJHL) tied the game when he scored on a rebound at 13:49.

Each team scored in the first period. Freshman forward P.J. McCadden (Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL) put Westfield State up, 1-0, in the first period when he flipped home the rebound of a shot by sophomore forward T.J, Powers (East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL) at 7:55 of the first period.

Senior forward William Colclough (Naples, FL/Peoria Mustangs-CSHL) tied the score with six seconds remaining in the period when he fired home a goalmouth pass from freshman forwardv Evangelos Stefanou (Tabernacle, NJ/East Coast Eagles-EJHL). Freshman forward Kyle Johnston (Charlotte, MI/Richmond Generals-MET) also drew an assist.

Westfield State scored twice in the second period to take a 3-1 lead into the second intermission. Junior forward Taylor Murphy (Toronto, ON/Markham Waxers-OJHL) broke the tie when he raced down the ice and scored at 1:12.

Then junior forward Vince Perreault (Braeside, ON/Kemptville 73s-CJHL) made it 3-1 when he took a pass from sophomore forward Nic Vidoni (Stittsville, ON/Carleton Place Canadiens-CJHL) and fired home a shot from short range at 19:37 after the Corsairs had just killed off a two-man disadvantage.

"It was a well-earned point," said UMass Dartmouth Head Coach John Rolli. "We've been looking for our team to fight back, and to come back from a two-goal deficit in the third period was huge. It was good to come back, (junior goaltender) Ben Vandervies (Hanna, AB/Golden Rockets-KJHL) played well in goal, and our fourth line got us another goal for the second consecutive game. It was the type of gritty, hard-working effort that we needed."

The Corsairs outshot the Owls, 49-38, including 9-1 in overtime. Vandervies made 35 saves for UMD, while sophomore Ian Perrier (Whitehorse, YT/Dryden Ice Dogs-SIJHL) made 46 saves for WSU.

UMass Dartmouth is now 6-5-3 and 5-2-2 in the MASCAC, while Westfield State is 9-6-1 and 5-4-1 in the MASCAC. The Corsairs will return to action when they visit Fitchburg State Saturday. The Owls host Salem State Monday, Jan. 21, at 2:35 p.m.

2012-2013

Westfield State Slaps Salem State, 6-1

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University men's ice hockey team struck for three goals in the opening 2:11 of the second period in rolling to a 6-1 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) victory over Salem State University on Monday afternoon.

The Owls improved to 6-4-1 in the highly competitive MASCAC and 10-6-1 overall; they are tied for second place in the conference with UMass Dartmouth, trailing Plymouth State by two points. Salem, which defeated Westfield, 5-2, earlier this season, is 5-4-1 and 8-7-1.

Westfield led 1-0 after the first period on a breakaway goal from sophomore forward Steve Evans. Evans also assisted on two goals to finish with a game-high three points in the Owls' balanced attack.

Westfield erupted for three quick goals in the opening two minutes of the second stanza, forcing Salem veteran head coach William O'Neill to make a goalie change.

Todd Gebert got the scoring run started with a nice back handed goal 40 seconds into the period. Frank Zuccaro stuffed a shot between the goalie pads at the 1:11 mark, then Westfield leading scorer TJ Powers patiently poked in a goal in front of the net for a 4-0 lead.

Salem scored with 7:04 left in the second stanza on a goal from Eric Defelice. P.J. McCadden countered with a nice put back goal as the Owls led 5-1 at the second intermission. Rory Wilkowich capped the scoring with a power play goal with 35 seconds left in the game.

Westfield was outshot 43-26. Owl goalie Eddie Davey racked up 42 saves with several spectacular stops.

Steve Evans scores on a first-period breakaway to give Westfield a 1-0 lead. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Ice Hockey

Westfield State University Captains, left to right:
Rory Wilkowich, Vince Perreault, Jeff Callahan, Billy Miller

Salem State University
vs. Westfield State University

Monday, January 21, 2013
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

2012-2013 SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY ICE HOCKEY

Jersey #	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Year	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Ryan Sutliffe	G	5-11	170	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV	Helena Big Horns (NORPAC)
2	Kyle Phelan	F	5-9	175	Jr.	Barnstable, MA	Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)
3	Kyle Mcelroy	F	5-10	180	Jr.	Newburyport, MA	Newburyport High School (MIAA)
4	Eric Defelice	F	6-2	190	Jr.	Chalfont, PA	Manhattanville (NCAA)
5	Cameron Banwell	D	6-0	198	So.	Toronto, Ontario	New York Apple Core (EJHL)
6	Mark Macdonald	F	5-11	160	Jr.	Norwell, MA	Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)
7	Ian Canty	D	6-1	197	So.	South Windsor, CT	Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)
8	Brian Hanafin	D	5-11	175	Sr.	Burlington, MA	Burlington H.S. (MIAA)
9	Cam Moniz	F	6-0	195	Fr.	Seekonk, MA	Walpole Express(AJHL)
10	Brett Lawson	F	6-0	195	Fr.	Milford, MA	St. Mark's School (NEPSAC)
12	Dan Concannon	F	6-0	205	Fr.	Everett, MA	Jr. Huskies (EJHL)
13	Andrew Bucci	F	5-10	175	Fr.	Peabody, MA	Boston Bulldogs (AJHL)
14	Chris Mastropietro	F	6-0	185	Fr.	Revere, MA	Boston Bulldogs (AJHL)
15	John Marsters	F	6-0	200	So.	Weymouth, MA	Philadelphia Revolution (EJHL)
16	Brad Jones	D	6-1	185	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Walpole Express (AJHL)
17	Andrew Cetola	F	6-0	198	So.	Fishkill, NY	Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)
18	Kristofer Faric	F	6-0	180	So.	Whitby, ON	Castleton State College
19	Matt Kenline	F	6-0	185	Sr.	Yarmouth, MA	Wichita Falls (NAHL)
20	Michael Washington	D	6-4	200	Fr.	Denver, CO	Jr. Huskies (EJHL)
21	Sutton Wilson	F	5-11	180	So.	Kalamazoo, MI	Junior Huskies (EJHL)
22	Chad Goodwin	F	5-10	160	So.	Whitinsville, MA	Salve Regina University (NCAA)
24	Derek Crocker	F	5-10	165	Sr.	Wakefield, MA	Wakefield H.S. (MIAA)
25	Andrew Bettencourt	F	5-7	160	Fr.	Riverside, RI.	Philadelphia Revolution (EJHL)
26	TJ Hermans	F	6-0	190	Jr.	North Andover, MA	Castleton State College (NCAA)
27	Stephen McManus	D	6-1	170	Fr.	Westwood, MA	Boston Bandits (EJHL)
28	Dan Smolinsky	D	6-1	185	Sr.	Plymouth, MA	South Shore Kings (EJHL)
29	Khalid Devji	G	5-9	145	Fr.	Vancouver, BC	Coquitlam Express(BCHL)
33	Keaton Cashin	D	6-2	230	Fr.	Boxford, MA	New England Wolves (EJHL)
34	Ronald Walsh	F	6-0	185	Fr.	Abington, MA	Walpole Express (AJHL)
35	Sam Avoine	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Ste-Perpetue, Quebec	Laconia Leafs (AJHL)

Coaching Staff

Name	Title
William O'Neill (32nd Season, Boston University '79)	Head Ice Hockey Coach
Andrew O'Neill (4th Season, Salem State University '08)	Assistant Coach
Gregory Hansen (2nd Season, Saint Michael's '07)	Assistant Coach

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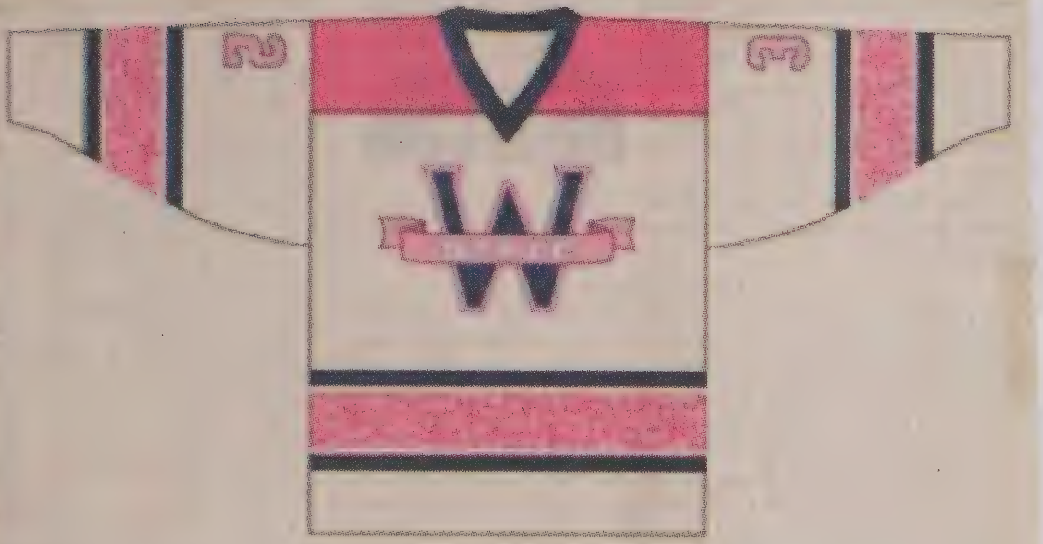

Hockey jerseys with a "throwback logo" are being sold for the annual Pink in the Rink fundraiser.

JAN. 2013

'Pink in the Rink' hockey game Feb. 7

The Westfield State University ice hockey team is sponsoring its annual Pink the Rink game on Feb. 7, 2013 when it hosts Framingham State University at 7:35 p.m.

Once again the Owls will be wearing a specially designed jersey for this event. It features the "throwback logo" of the 1978 Westfield State ice hockey team that captured the ECAC championship.

This year's team is selling these jerseys for $75 each, with the option of size, name and number. Jerseys will not be available prior to the game and orders will be taken through Feb.11.

Proceeds from the evening and sale of these jerseys will benefit the Cancer House of Hope in Westfield. Last year the hockey team donated $527.05 from this event.

Orders can be placed in the Westfield athletics department from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday or by calling 413-572-5512. Checks should be made payable to the Westfield State Foundation.

Westfield State thanks you for your continued support of the ice hockey team and the Cancer House of Hope.

WSU softball offers clinic

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State University softball team will be conducting pitching and hitting clinics during February school break week for grades 8-12.

The hitting clinic will be held **Sundays, Feb. 17 and Feb. 24,** from 10 a.m. to noon, and the pitching clinic will be held three weekdays (Feb. 18-20-22) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Contact softball clinic director and Westfield State softball head coach Lindsay Sawyer and lsawyer@westfield.ma.edu for additional information.

2012-2013

WESTFIELD STATE: Streaking Owls Clip Falcons, 7-2

JAN. 2013

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University ice hockey team overcame an early deficit, erupting for four second-period goals to defeat Fitchburg State University, 7-2, on Thursday.

The streaking Owls extended their unbeaten streak to five games in upping their overall record to 11-6-1, and moved into second place in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference (MASCAC) with a 7-4-1 mark.

Fitchburg, which defeated Westfield, 5-2, earlier this season, is 6-9-2 and 5-5-1.

Westfield erupted for four second-stanza goals for the second straight game, this time in the opening 10 minutes of the period.

Westfield junior captain Vince Perreault tied the score at 2-2 on a short-handed goal 43 seconds into the period. Freshman Kyllian Kirkwood scored the game-winning goal on a power play 5:57 into the period.

Senior Lucas Romero scored on a shot from the right wing two minutes later, and senior Jeff Callahan capping the scoring onslaught with a goal at the 9:51 mark for a 5-2 lead.

The Owls rolled a lucky seven as they added two goals in the third period. Junior Tyler Prendergast was the game's only multiple goal scorer as he lit the lamp 2:21 into the final stanza. Steve Evans scored on a power play late in the stanza.

Fitchburg came out strong and led 2-1 after the first period on power play goals from Maz Lorenzen and Ryan Bedford. Prendergast tied the score at 1-1 with 2:01 left in the period but the Falcons regained the lead exactly a minute later on Bedard's goal.

Westfield sophomore goalie Ian Perrier pitched a shutout in the final two periods and was outstanding between the pipes with 42 saves, including a spectacular highlight film glove save off a rebound late in the second period.

2012-2013

Ice Hockey

Westfield State University Captains, left to right:
Rory Wilkowich, Vince Perreault, Jeff Callahan, Billy Miller

Fitchburg State University
vs. Westfield State University

Thursday, January 24, 2013
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

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Fitchburg State 2012-13 Ice Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Dan Finn	G	So	6-0	165	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
2	Timmy Genova	F	Fr	5-8	165	Smithtown, N.Y./New York Applecore
3	Craig Halpin	D	So	6-0	185	Irvington, N.Y./New York Applecore
4	Brett Provost	D	Sr	6-2	205	Ludlow, Mass./Connecticut Jr. Wolfpack
5	Shawn Bradley	D	Jr	5-9	175	Tewksbury, Mass./Central Catholic
6	Mike Morrison	D	Fr	6-0	190	Scarborough, Me./Portland Jr. Pirates
7	John Soroka	F	Sr	6-1	170	Philadelphia, Pa./Philadelphia Little Flyers
8	Jimmy Brown	D	Fr	6-0	200	Bronx, N.Y./New York Applecore
9	Nat Rojas	F	Fr	5-11	195	Elkridge, Md./Washington Jr. Nats
10	Trevor Lawler	F	Sr	5-6	170	Fitchburg, Mass./New England Jr. Huskies
11	John Celli	F	Fr	5-8	165	Leominster, Mass./Valley Jr. Warriors
12	Sean Loebs	F	So	6-2	190	Cresskill, N.J./Connecticut Jr. Wolfpack
13	Ryan Bedard	F	Fr	6-0	215	Derby Line, Vt./Bay State Breakers
14	Nick Indelicato	F	Fr	5-7	170	Pembroke, Mass./Bridgewater Bandits
15	Brett Nussbaum	D	So	6-0	200	Boca Raton, Fla./CD Selects
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25	Curtis Nikitas	F	Sr	6-0	195	Leominster, Mass./Saint Bernards
26	Kyle Campana	D	Jr	6-1	185	Boxboro, Mass./Portland Jr. Pirates
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29	Randy Wolcott	G	Jr	6-1	185	East Haven, Conn./Wisconsin-Stevens Point
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Westfield Ice Hockey Team Seeks Consistency

Westfield State fourth-year head coach Bob Miele

NOTE: The following article was written by Carmine Vertrano, the MASCAC Columnist for USCHO.com

By Carmine Vetrano • MASCAC Columnist • Jan. 17, 2013

At the start of the 2012-13 season, Westfield State Owls coach Bob Miele preached that his club needed to be consistent with their play on the ice all year long. He knows that his team has been burned too many times by their hot-and-cold streaks, causing the Owls to finish below .500 in back-to-back seasons.

To say this season is no different may come as no surprise.

Even though the Owls started off the year winning six in a row before dropping their last five heading into the break, coach Miele feels that his team is building confidence to get back to their strong play showcased at the beginning of the year. For Miele and his Owls, consistency is key for not only this season, but more seasons to come.

“We got off to a great start; there is no doubt about that,” Miele said. “We played good teams in close games that the outcome could have gone either way. Winning those games right away helped our confidence grow.”

Westfield State arguably got off to one of its best starts in program history by winning six in a row, which included a 3-2 home overtime win over defending MASCAC champions Plymouth State. However, the good fortune and hot start would cooled off, as it had done in the past. The Owls lost five in a row heading into the break. Spirits though, were still up for Miele.

“The break came at a good time; we know we have plenty of hockey left and we have to show up every game,” the fourth-year head coach said. “Consistency is crucial; it needs to be there every day, on- and off-the-ice.”

Coming back from break, the Owls made sure they got their coach's message and got right to work on the ice, special teams being one of the areas that needed to be retooled.

“Our penalty kill needed to get better, as well as our power play; our play on the man advantage has to get back to where it was,” explained Miele. “We need to make sure that we limit penalties that allow other teams to gain momentum off too.”

Forcing the concept of consistent play, the Owls won their first game back from break in defeating Southern New Hampshire, 5-3. After a tough overtime loss to Plymouth State, Westfield bounced back to knock off Worcester State, 4-3.

Two wins in their first three games to open up the second half of their schedule puts the confidence right back in the Owls' corner, and a large part of that success is credited to sophomore netminder Ian Perrier.

Currently, Perrier is third in the MASCAC in wins (four), second in saves percentage (.932) and fifth in goals against (2.45).

“Ian is doing extremely well for us in net,” said Miele. “He has really excelled to take over that no.1 job. We know he can get it done for us each time he is out there.”

For a conference that all the coaches say that any team can win on any night, the key to being successful is building a program that can contend for a title each season, consistently.

“We are trying to build a winning program at Westfield,” Miele said. “This is a very competitive league, and it all starts with coaching. Some coaches [in the MASCAC] have 500 wins or more. Right there speaks volumes of how consistent their respected programs are. Right now, the Owls have to focus on one game at a time and the task in hand. That's how we will build a program that will be a consistent contender.”

Westfield State has the right coach and tools to build a solid, consistent MASCAC hockey program each season. Once they are done seeking that consistent play, be sure to count the Owls as contenders each year.

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Men's Ice Hockey Standings (Through Games Played of January 20, 2013)

	Conference						Overall							
	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	Last 10	Streak
Plymouth St.	10	16	8-2	0.800	39	20	17	24	12-5	0.706	61	38	6-4	Lost 1
Mass.-Dartmouth	10	13	5-2-3	0.650	27	25	15	16	6-5-4	0.533	42	42	4-4-2	Tied 2
Westfield St.	11	13	6-4-1	0.591	40	29	17	21	10-6-1	0.618	60	50	4-5-1	Won 1
Salem St.	10	11	5-4-1	0.550	34	26	16	17	8-7-1	0.531	52	44	6-4	Lost 2
Fitchburg St.	10	11	5-4-1	0.550	33	26	16	14	6-8-2	0.438	50	45	4-5-1	Tied 1
Worcester St.	11	7	3-7-1	0.318	32	42	17	13	6-10-1	0.382	46	63	5-4-1	Won 1
Framingham St.	10	1	0-9-1	0.050	24	61	16	5	2-13-1	0.156	49	90	1-8-1	Lost 1

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Player of the Week

Cody Brier, Worcester State (Fr., F, Marlboro, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals and assist for three points in 2-0-1 week for Lancers, including game-winning tally in 4-3 victory over Plymouth State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Goalie of the Week

Taylor Fant, Worcester State (Jr., G, Denver, Colo.) -- Made 34 saves in Lancers' 4-3 victory over Plymouth State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Ryan McDonald, Framingham State (So., F, Anchorage, Ak.) -- Netted pair of goals and assist for three points in 0-1-1 week for Rams, including pair of tallies in 5-3 setback to Westfield State.

William Colclough, UMass Dartmouth (Sr., F, Naples, Fla.) -- Netted goal and assist in 0-1-1 week for Corsairs, including marker in 3-3 draw with Westfield State.

P.J. McCadden, Westfield State (Fr., F, Mount Sinai, N.Y.) -- Collected pair of goals in 1-0-1 week for Owls, including game-winner in 5-3 triumph at Framingham State to go with marker in 3-3 draw at UMass Dartmouth.

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Westfield State University Captains, left to right:
Rory Wilkowich, Vince Perreault, Jeff Callahan, Billy Miller

Plymouth State University
vs. Westfield State University

Thursday, January 31, 2013
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

2012-13 Plymouth State University Men's Ice Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last Team
1	Brett Sweeney	Sr.	G	5-11	160	Reading, MA/Reading
2	JC Richardson	Sr.	D	6-2	210	Fort Collins, CO/Baystate Breakers
3	Andrew Douse	Jr.	D	5-11	200	Cape Coral, FL/Walpole Express
4	Phil Moore	Sr.	D	5-10	200	Lower Onslow, NS/Hoosac Prep
5	Kyle Brumfield	So.	D	6-1	205	Bowie, MD/Rochester Stars
6	Kevin Ray	So.	F	6-2	190	Hopkinton, NH/Valley Jr. Warriors
7	Michael Freitag	So.	F	5-7	160	Westmont, IL/Valley Jr. Warriors
8	Tim Visich	Sr.	F	5-11	190	Mount Pleasant, MI/Philadelphia Jr. Flyers
9	Kyle Greco	Sr.	F	6-1	210	Hillside, IL/St. Louis Bandits
10	Andrew Smith	So.	F	6-0	180	Cohasset, MA/CD Selects
11	Kyle Weiland	Sr.	F	6-2	215	Hamden, ME/Baystate Breakers
12	Tieg Alward	Fr.	F	5-7	170	Vail, CO/New England Huskies
13	Colt Smelstor	Fr.	D	6-0	190	Fairfax, VT/Boston Bandits
14	Matt Aponte	Sr.	F	6-0	195	Plano, TX/Baystate Breakers
15	Larry Kincaid	Sr.	F	6-0	190	Wasilla, AK/Alexandria Blizzard
17	Brantley Sherwood	Fr.	F	6-0	170	San Anselmo, CA/Drayton Valley Thunder
18	Travis Stevens	Jr.	F	5-9	165	Montclair, CA/Topeka Roadrunners
19	Josh Woody	Fr.	F	5-10	185	Sunderland, MD/Valley Jr. Warriors
20	Kyle Ross	Sr.	D	5-8	170	Fall River, NS/Kanata Stallions
21	Phil Arnone	Jr.	F	5-7	160	Litchfield, NH/Winchendon School
23	Zach Fox	Fr.	F	6-0	170	Sandown, NH/New England Wolves
24	Zach Sarig	So.	D	6-3	225	Wyomissing, PA/Valley Jr. Warriors
25	Dave Walters	Jr.	D	5-11	170	Ottawa, ONT/Ottawa Jr. Senators
26	Richie Zobak	Sr.	D	5-11	180	Evergreen Park, IL/Baystate Breakers
28	Alex Cottle	Sr.	F	5-11	165	West Chester, PA/Philadelphia Jr. Flyers
29	Tyler Ingerson	Jr.	G	5-11	210	Concond, NH/New Hampshire Jr. Monarchs
30	Jack Astedt	Sr.	G	6-1	180	Angelholm, Sweden/Rogle BK
35	Zac Enstrom	So.	G	5-11	185	South Windsor, CT/Granite City Lumberjacks
37	Seth Phelan	Sr.	F	5-10	180	Bristol, CT/Northern Cyclones
39	Andrew Wigg	Fr.	F	6-0	180	Lantz, NS/Yarmouth Mariners

Head Coach: Craig Russell (Plymouth State '03, 3rd year)
Asst. Coach: Bryan Kriner, Andrew Stewart
Equip. Mgr.: Ignatius Tarajos
Captain: JC Richardson
Asst. Captains: Alex Cottle, Kyle Greco, Dave Walters, Richie Zobak

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2012-2013 Westfield State University Ice Hockey Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/AMATEUR TEAM
2	Brad Norkum	SR	D	5-10	195	Porcupine, ON/North Bay Skyhawks-NOJHL
3	Mike Puddifant	FR	D	6-0	185	Salmon Arm, BC/Fort McMurray Oil Barons-AJHL
4	Dave O'Connor	SO	D	5-8	160	South Windsor, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
6	Jeff Callahan	SR	D	6-0	190	Londonderry, NH/Valley Jr. Warriors-EJHL
7	Taylor Murphy	JR	F	6-1	195	Toronto, ON/Markham Waxers-OJHL
9	Josh McCully	JR	D	5-11	195	North Bay, ON/Motor City Metal Jackets-NAHL
10	Nic Vidoni	SO	F	6-2	205	Stittsville, ON/Carleton Place Canadians-CJHL
11	P.J. McCadden	FR	F	6-0	190	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	FR	F	5-9	198	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
14	Rory Wilkowich	SR	F	5-11	190	Okotoks, AB/San Diego Gulls- WSHL
16	Tyler Prendergast	JR	F	5-10	170	Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury-OJHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	SO	F	5-6	182	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
18	TJ Powers	SO	F	6-0	195	East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL
19	Vince Perreault	JR	F	5-11	205	Braeside, ON/Kemptville 73s-CJHL
20	Todd Gebert	SO	D	6-3	220	Surrey, BC/Nanaimo Clippers-BCHL
21	Dan Loughlin	SO	F	5-10	187	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
22	Adam Baldassarre	JR	F	5-7	170	Anmore, BC/Prince George Spruce Kings-BCHL
23	Lucas Romero	SR	F	5-7	165	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Pembroke Lumberkings-CJHL
24	Kyllian Kirkwood	FR	D	6-1	192	Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL
26	Jason Nelson	SR	F	6-1	210	Raleigh, NC/Springfield Jr. Falcons-EJHL
27	Billy Miller	JR	D	6-2	205	Morgan Hill, CA/Alexandria Blizzard-NAHL
29	Eddie Davey	JR	G	6-1	185	Orangeville, ON/Abitibi Eskimos-NOJHL
31	Ian Perrier	SO	G	6-2	190	Whitehorse, YT /Dryden Ice Dogs-SIJHL
39	Steve Evans	SO	F	5-10	185	Kingston, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL

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Institution	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Plymouth State	20	10	2	0	.800	14	5	0	.737	66	41
Salem State	15	7	4	1	.625	10	7	1	.583	60	50
UMass Dartmouth	15	6	3	3	.625	7	6	4	.529	46	45
Westfield State	15	7	4	1	.625	11	6	1	.639	67	52
Fitchburg State	11	5	6	1	.458	6	10	2	.389	54	55
Worcester State	7	3	8	1	.292	6	11	1	.361	48	66
Framingham State	1	0	11	1	.042	2	15	1	.139	54	98

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Co-Players of the Week

Kyle Greco, Plymouth State (Sr., F, Hillside, Ill.) -- Netted goal and three assists for four points in 2-0 week for Panthers, including game-winner and helper in 2-1 victory over UMass Dartmouth to go with pair of assists, including helper on game-winner, in 3-2 overtime triumph at Fitchburg State.

Steve Evans, Westfield State (So., F, Kingston, Ont.) -- Netted pair of goals and four assists for six points in 2-0 week for Owls, including marker and pair of helpers each in 6-1 victory over Salem State and 7-2 triumph over Fitchburg State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Goalie of the Week

Jack Astedt, Plymouth State (Sr., G, Angelholm, Sweden) -- Posted pair of wins to go with 1.46 GAA and .950 saves percentage in 2-0 week for Panthers, stopping 26 of 27 shots in 2-1 victory over UMass Dartmouth to go with 31 saves in 3-2 overtime triumph at Fitchburg State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Ryan McDonald, Framingham State (So., F, Anchorage, Ak.) -- Netted four goals in 0-3 week for Rams, including pair of tallies in 5-4 overtime setback to Salem State.

Ryan Williams, UMass Dartmouth (Sr., G, Milton, Ont.) -- Notched .950 saves percentage in 1-1 week for Corsairs, stopping 26 of 27 shots in 3-1 win over Framingham State to go with 31 saves in 2-1 setback at Plymouth State.

Mark Macdonald, Salem State (Jr., F, Norwell, Mass.) -- Collected pair of goals and three assists for five points in 2-1 week for Vikings, tallying twice in 3-2 triumph over Worcester State while adding three helpers in 5-4 overtime victory at Framingham State.

Ian Perrier, Westfield State (So., G, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory) -- Registered 42 saves in Owls' 7-2 victory over Fitchburg State.

Mike Leskun, Worcester State (Fr., F, Geneva, Ill.) -- Notched goal and assist in Lancers' 3-2 setback at Salem State.

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USCHO.com Division III Men's Poll
Minneapolis, Minn./January 28, 2013

Norwich remains the No. 1 team in the USCHO.com Division III Men's Poll, having earned 18 first-place votes in this week's poll.

Bowdoin, up one to No. 2, earned a first-place nod, as did No. 5 Wisconsin-Eau Claire, up one notch from No. 6 last week.

Oswego is up one to No. 3, St. Norbert drops two to No. 4 and Hobart retains the No. 5 ranking, tied with Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Adrian holds steady at No. 7, as does Utica at No. 8 and Plattsburgh at No. 9, while Williams rises two to No. 10 this week.

Amherst falls one to No. 11, Massachusetts-Boston jumps one to No. 12, Manhattanville is down two places to No. 13, previously-unranked Wisconsin-Stevens Point enters the rankings at No. 14 and Neumann rounds out the poll where it did last week at No. 15.

Team	(First Place)	Record	Pts	Last Week
1 Norwich	(18)	16- 2-0	296	1
2 Bowdoin	(1)	16- 1-1	258	3
3 Oswego		17- 3-0	242	4
4 St. Norbert		16- 4-1	226	2
5 Hobart		16- 2-2	224	5
5 Wisconsin-Eau Claire	(1)	16- 3-2	224	6
7 Adrian		16- 1-2	176	7
8 Utica		16- 3-0	170	8
9 Plattsburgh		13- 5-1	142	9
10 Williams		11- 4-2	100	12
11 Amherst		11- 5-2	96	10
12 Massachusetts-Boston		14- 3-2	84	13
13 Manhattanville		11- 7-1	26	11
14 Wisconsin-Stevens Point		12- 8-1	24	NR
15 Neumann		12- 5-2	20	15

Others receiving votes: Babson 19, Geneseo 19, Castleton 18, Trinity 15, Milwaukee School of Engineering 11, Plymouth State 6, Wisconsin-Superior 2, St. Olaf 1, Wisconsin-Stout 1.

The USCHO.com Poll is compiled weekly and consists of 20 voters, including 18 coaches of Division III programs and two men's hockey writers. USCHO.com provides in-depth coverage of college hockey.

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Sophomore forward TJ Powers scored two goals, including the game winner, for the second straight game. Powers leads the Owls with 12 goals and 24 points. (Photo By Mickey Curtis)

FEB. 2013

Owls down Worcester, 5-1

AUBURN – Westfield State sophomore TJ Powers (E. Greenwich, RI) registered a pair of goals and an assist for three points to help lead the red-hot Owls past Worcester State, 5-1, in MASCAC men's ice hockey action Saturday evening at Horgan Memorial Rink.

The visitors, who ran their unbeaten streak to seven straight, used five unanswered goals in the final two frames to boost their overall record to 13-6-1 and 9-4-1 in the MASCAC, for second place overall. The Blue and Gold fall to 6-12-3 on the season and 3-9-2 in league play.

Westfield State freshman P.J. McCadden (Mount Sinai, NY) also enjoyed a three-point night as he collected one goal to go along with two assists while sophomore Steve Evans (Kingston, ON) chipped in with two helpers of his own.

Worcester State controlled play in the opening period collecting numerous scoring chances before second-year Nathan Stanley (Meridian, ID) was able to light the lamp at the 13:46 mark for the 1-0 advantage.

Westfield State knotted the score early in the second period when junior Vince Perreault (Braeside, ON) found the back of the net at the 1:22 mark.

Powers then broke the tie for the 2-1 edge as he connected for his 11th goal of the season to cap off the scoring in the second stanza off a great drop pass by McCadden at 7:08 to give the Owls the lead for good.

To start off the third period, Powers connected for his team-leading 12th tally of the season with some help once again from McCadden with 7:22 off the clock.

Freshman Dalton Jay (Hamilton, ON) then made it a three-goal contest as he put the puck between the pipes midway through the final period.

McCadden then collected his third point on the night as he added a goal with 3:25 left in regulation to seal the 5-1 victory for the Owls.

Westfield State senior netminder Ian Perrier (Whitehorse, YT) was stellar between the pipes as he stopped 30 out of a possible 31 shots.

Worcester State freshman Salvatore Tecci (Frankling, MA) tallied 29 saves for the game.

Each team went 1-for-4 on with the man advantage while the Owls had the 34-31 lead in shots.

Stanley finished with his team-leading seventh goal of the season for the Lancers and sophomore Cody Osburn (Sacramento, CA) chipped in with his ninth dish of the year on the lone marker to move into a tie for sixth in the conference in overall defensemen scoring.

The Blue and Gold return to action on Thursday night as they host Fitchburg State at 5:30 PM and the Owls return home to face off with Framingham State for a 7:35 PM contest.

TJ Powers Named MASCAC Player Of Week

Westfield State University sophomore forward TJ Powers was selected the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference men's ice hockey player of the week for the second time this season.

Powers powered the red-hot Owls with four goals, including two game-winning tallies, and an assist in Westield's 2-0 week.

He had the game-tying and game-winning goals in a 6-4 comeback victory over Plymouth State and two goals in a 5-1 victory at Worcester State.

Powers ranks first in goals (12) and points (24) in Westfield's balanced scoring attack.

The Owls, who are in second place in the MASCAC, are idle until Thursday when they host Framingham State at 5:35 p.m. in their annual Pink in the Rink game. Westfield hosts UMass Dartmouth on Saturday, Feb. 9, in its final regular season game. The Senior Day game begins at 5:35 p.m.

In addition, there will be a Westfield State Alumni Game on Saturday, Feb. 9, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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JAN 31, 2013

Owls flight path headed straight for MASCAC tournament

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

Westfield State's men's hockey team started the 2012-13 season with six straight wins out of the gate, but after that hot streak the Owls seemed to go into hibernation and lost five straight games heading into winter break.

However, after taking some time off, Westfield has once again gone on a hot streak, winning its last seven games in a row.

The Owls are making the top team in the MASCAC, Plymouth State, sweat a little heading into the MASCAC tournament later this month.

Last Thursday, in a hotly contested matchup between the two teams, the Owls prevailed with a 6-4 victory at Amelia Park.

Westfield, who has been looking for more consistency, was also hot Saturday when they traveled to Worcester and dominated Worcester State in a 5-1 win.

During this seven game unbeaten streak, the Owls have scored 36 times while their opponents have only managed 19 goals. The streak has been due in large part to some great scoring and goaltending.

Sophomore goaltender Ian Perrier has been phenomenal this year with a save percentage of .931 and goal against average of 2.6.

"Ian is doing extremely well for us in net," said Miele in a Jan. 17 interview with Carmine Vetrano of USCHO.com. "He has really excelled to take over that no. 1 job. We know he can get it done for us each time he is out there."

photo by Mickey Curtis

Dalton Jay celebrates after scoring his first of two goals against Plymouth State.

Sophomore forward TJ Powers leads the team in goals with 12, and has formed a nice one-two combination with junior Vince Perreault, who has nine goals this season.

Westfield's record stands at 13-6-1 (as of Feb. 6) and they are three points behind conference leader Plymouth State in the standings. But the Owls hold the regular season tiebreaker between them as they have beaten Plymouth two times this season.

The Owls have five more games left in the regular season (and they most likely will play a conference tournament game at home), with Senior Day scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9 at 5:35 p.m. against UMass Dartmouth.

Westfield has five seniors on the roster, including Captains Jeff Callahan and Rory Wilkowich.

Westfield's future looks bright with players like Powers, Perreault and Perrier, but the future is not something the Owls want to think about as they have their sights set on winning the MASCAC and heading to the 2013 NCAA Tournament.

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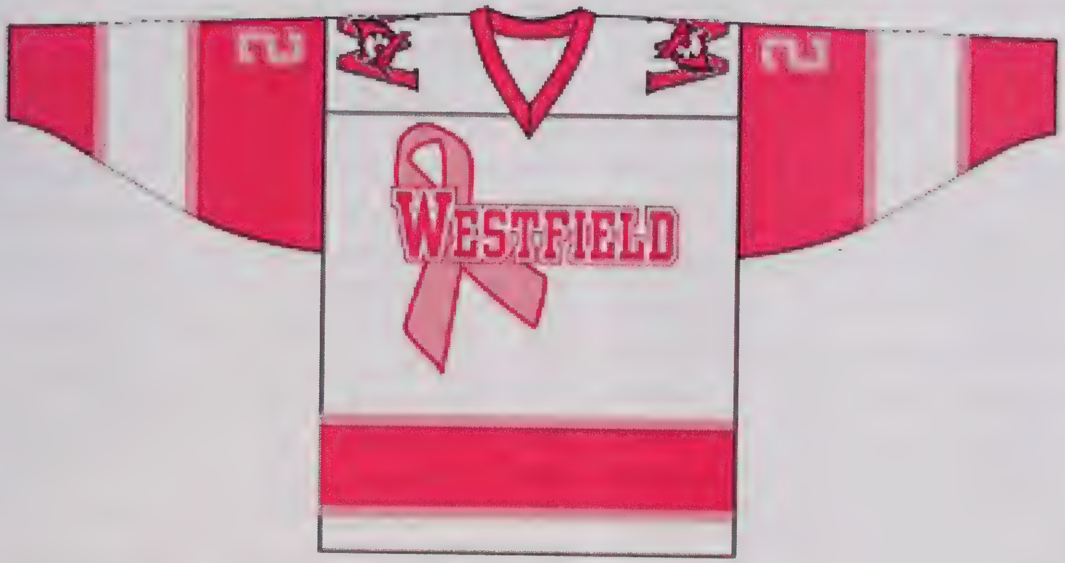

Framingham State University
vs. Westfield State University

Thursday, February 7, 2013
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

2012-2013 Framingham State University Ice Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	HT.	WT	Hometown/Last Team
3	Dan Bogdan	Jr.	F	5-10	170	Westfield, MA/Bay State Breakers
4	Corey Dinwiddie	Jr.	D	5-11	195	Valencia, CA/Valencia Flyers
5	John Buckley	Fr.	D	6-3	220	Kansas City, MO/Washington Jr. Nationals
7	Melvin Nichols	Fr.	F	5-9	170	Alexandria, VA/Washington Jr. Nationals
8	Dean Cavicchi	So.	F	6-0	185	Plymouth, MA/Bridgton Academy
9	Ben Pacific	Sr.	F	6-0	180	Marlborough, MA/Tyngsboro Huskies
10	Rich Hill	Fr.	D	6-1	205	Tampa, FL/SOO Eagles
11	Peter Baldwin	Jr.	F	6-1	180	Port Williams, Nova Scotia/Amherst Ramblers
12	Eric Ward	Jr.	F	6-0	200	Haverhill, MA/Valley Jr. Warriors
13	Daniel Roy	Jr.	F	5-8	190	Billerica, MA/New England Jr. Huskies
14	Jay Nicholls	Jr.	F	5-8	175	Middleton, MA/Northern Cyclones
15	Melvin Rose	Fr.	D	6-3	210	Crofton, MD/Washington Jr. Nationals
16	Daniel Miressi	Jr.	F	5-9	175	Monroe, CT/Hartford Jr. Wolfpack
17	Ricky O'Connor	Fr.	F	6-5	200	North Andover, MA/North Andover
18	Roy Monson	Jr.	F	5-10	175	Stoneham, MA/New England Stars
19	Matt Schafer	So.	F	5-10	185	Gales Ferry, CT/Connecticut Jr. Wolfpack
21	Eric Walsh	Sr.	F	6-0	225	Haverhill, MA/Valley Jr. Warriors
22	Ryan McDonald	So.	F	5-9	185	Anchorage, AK/Seattle Totems
23	Ken Tanaka	Jr.	F	6-0	175	Wayland, MA/South Shore Kings
25	Bo Driscoll	Jr.	D	5-9	170	Chelmsford, MA/New England Huskies
26	Ray Potestio	Jr.	F	5-10	170	Queens Village, NY/N.H. Monarchs
27	Tom Tracy	Jr.	F	5-11	175	Wakefield, MA/Hebron Academy
28	Dylan Cosford	So.	D	6-2	200	Windsor, Ontario/Wheatley Sharks
29	Brendan McCarron	So.	F	5-11	175	Millbury, MA/St. John's
31	Nick Cafrelli	Jr.	G	5-11	175	San Jose, CA/Minnesota Owls
32	Herbert Kyles	Jr.	G	5-11	165	Overland Park, KS/New Mexico Renegades
35	Dale Adams	Jr.	G	5-11	200	Gardner, MA/Groton School

Head Coach: T.J. Brown (UMass Dartmouth), 4th Season
Assistant Coaches: Don Pacific and Jamie Carroll
Captain: Bo Driscoll
Athletic Trainers: Laura Rusk, Emily Snyder, Janine Ferro and Damon White

As of 1/18/13

2012-2013 Westfield State University Ice Hockey Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/AMATEUR TEAM
2	Brad Norkum	SR	D	5-10	195	Porcupine, ON/North Bay Skyhawks-NOJHL
3	Mike Puddifant	FR	D	6-0	185	Salmon Arm, BC/Fort McMurray Oil Barons-AJHL
4	Dave O'Connor	SO	D	5-8	160	South Windsor, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
6	Jeff Callahan	SR	D	6-0	190	Londonderry, NH/Valley Jr. Warriors-EJHL
7	Taylor Murphy	JR	F	6-1	195	Toronto, ON/Markham Waxers-OJHL
9	Josh McCully	JR	D	5-11	195	North Bay, ON/Motor City Metal Jackets-NAHL
10	Nic Vidoni	SO	F	6-2	205	Stittsville, ON/Carleton Place Canadians-CJHL
11	P.J. McCadden	FR	F	6-0	190	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	FR	F	5-9	198	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
14	Rory Wilkowich	SR	F	5-11	190	Okotoks, AB/San Diego Gulls- WSHL
16	Tyler Prendergast	JR	F	5-10	170	Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury-OJHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	SO	F	5-6	182	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
18	TJ Powers	SO	F	6-0	195	East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL
19	Vince Perreault	JR	F	5-11	205	Braeside, ON/Kemptville 73s-CJHL
20	Todd Gebert	SO	D	6-3	220	Surrey, BC/Nanaimo Clippers-BCHL
21	Dan Loughlin	SO	F	5-10	187	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
22	Adam Baldassarre	JR	F	5-7	170	Anmore, BC/Prince George Spruce Kings-BCHL
23	Lucas Romero	SR	F	5-7	165	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Pembroke Lumberkings-CJHL
24	Kyllian Kirkwood	FR	D	6-1	192	Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL
26	Jason Nelson	SR	F	6-1	210	Raleigh, NC/Springfield Jr. Falcons-EJHL
27	Billy Miller	JR	D	6-2	205	Morgan Hill, CA/Alexandria Blizzard-NAHL
29	Eddie Davey	JR	G	6-1	185	Orangeville, ON/Abitibi Eskimos-NOJHL
31	Ian Perrier	SO	G	6-2	190	Whitehorse, YT /Dryden Ice Dogs-SIJHL
39	Steve Evans	SO	F	5-10	185	Kingston, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL

Head Coach: Bob Miele (Amherst College, 2002), 4th year
Assistant Coach: Mike Young
Captains: Vince Perreault
Assistant Captains: Jeff Callahan, Billy Miller, Rory Wilkowich
Trainer: Katie Sylvain

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USCHO.com Division III Men's Poll
Minneapolis, Minn./February 04, 2013

With 19 first-place votes, Norwich is once again the top-ranked team in the USCHO.com Division III Men's Poll.

Norwich beat New England College and St. Anselm last weekend.

Oswego and Bowdoin trade places this week, with Oswego moving to No. 2 after beating Morrisville last weekend and Bowdoin losing to Amherst and defeating Hamilton.

Wisconsin-Eau Claire is up one to No. 4 and earned the other first-place vote after getting wins against Wisconsin-Stout and Wisconsin-River Falls. Hobart stays fifth after a split with Utica.

After losing to St. Scholastica and then beating Wisconsin-Superior, St. Norbert is down two places to No. 6. Adrian beat and tied Lake Forest and remains seventh this week.

Utica is again eighth after the Hobart split, Plattsburgh stays ninth after beating Buffalo State and losing to Fredonia and Amherst is up one to No. 10 with a win over Bowdoin and a tie against Colby.

Massachusetts-Boston rises one spot to No. 11 after wins over Skidmore and Castleton, Williams lost to Trinity and tied Wesleyan and falls one to No. 12, while Manhattanville remains 13th after beating and tying Neumann.

Geneseo enters the rankings this week at No. 14 with wins over Brockport and Canton and Milwaukee School of Engineering is back in the poll at No. 15 after sweeping Concordia (Wis.).

Team	(First Place)	Record	Pts	Last Week
1 Norwich	(19)	18- 2-0	298	1
2 Oswego		18- 3-0	257	3
3 Bowdoin		17- 2-1	245	2
4 Wisconsin-Eau Claire	(1)	18- 3-2	231	5
5 Hobart		17- 3-2	217	5
6 St. Norbert		17- 5-1	204	4
7 Adrian		17- 1-3	195	7
8 Utica		17- 4-0	181	8
9 Plattsburgh		14- 6-1	114	9
10 Amherst		12- 5-3	113	11
11 Massachusetts-Boston		16- 3-2	100	12
12 Williams		12- 5-3	74	10
13 Manhattanville		12- 7-2	44	13
14 Geneseo		15- 6-1	41	NR
15 Milwaukee School of Engineering		13- 7-1	18	NR

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin-Stevens Point 17, Trinity 12, Neumann 10, Plymouth State 7, Wisconsin-River Falls 7, Babson 6, Wentworth 5, St. Olaf 4.

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference

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Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference
Men's Ice Hockey Standings (Through Games Played of February 3, 2013)

	Conference					Overall					
Institution	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Plymouth State	22	11	3	0	.786	15	6	0	.714	74	49
Westfield State	19	9	4	1	.679	13	6	1	.675	78	57
UMass Dartmouth	16	6	3	4	.615	7	7	5	.500	49	53
Fitchburg State	15	7	6	1	.536	8	10	2	.450	69	57
Salem State	15	7	5	1	.577	10	9	1	.525	63	60
Worcester State	8	3	9	2	.286	6	12	2	.350	50	72
Framingham State	1	0	13	1	.036	2	17	1	.125	57	112

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Co-Players of the Week

Ryan Connolly, Fitchburg State (Fr., F, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.) -- Collected six goals and pair of assists for eight points in 2-0 week for Falcons, including four markers and two helpers in 10-1 victory over Framingham State to go with pair of tallies in 5-1 triumph over Salem State.

TJ Powers, Westfield State (So., F, East Greenwich, R.I.) -- Netted four goals, including pair of game-winners, in 2-0 week for Owls, tallying twice each in 6-4 victory over Plymouth State and in 5-1 triumph at Worcester State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Goalie of the Week

Randy Wolcott, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, East Haven, Conn.) -- Posted pair of wins to go with 1.13 GAA and .968 saves percentage in 2-0 week for Falcons, stopping 38 of 39 shots in 5-1 victory over Salem State to go with 22 saves in 10-1 triumph over Framingham State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Phil Bronner, UMass Dartmouth (Sr., F, Wilbraham, Mass.) -- Netted three goals in 0-1-1 week for Corsairs, including both markers in 7-2 setback to Stonehill to go with tying tally in 1-1 overtime draw with Worcester State.

Ian Perrier, Westfield State (So., G, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory) -- Recorded 2.50 GAA and .935 saves percentage in 2-0 week for Owls, including 43 stops in 6-4 victory over Plymouth State.

Cody Osburn, Worcester State (So., D, Sacramento, Calif.) -- Notched lone tally in Lancers' 1-1 draw with UMass Dartmouth.

Salvatore Tecci, Worcester State (Fr., G, Franklin, Mass.) -- Stopped 27 of 28 shots in Lancers' 1-1 tie with UMass Dartmouth.

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Westfield players line up for the national anthem during their annual Pink in the Rink game. (Photo by Dave Caspole)

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FEB. 7, 2013

2012 - 2013

Framingham rallies to tie

FEB. 7, 2013

WESTFIELD – Framingham State University scored four third-period goals, including two in the final five minutes, to rally for a 4-4 overtime tie with Westfield State University in MASCAC ice hockey action on Thursday.

Despite being unable to hold a 4-2 lead late in the game, the Owls remain in second place in the conference with a 9-4-2 record; they are 13-6-2 overall. Framingham is still winless in conference play (0-13-2) and is 2-17-2 overall.

Dylan Cosford scored with 4:59 remaining in regulation as the Rams cut the deficit to 4-3. Framingham then pulled the goalie in the final minute and Brendan McCarron scored on a 6-on-4 power play situation with 28 seconds remaining.

After a scoreless first period, Westfield led 2-0 after two periods on goals by Dalton Jay and Steve Evans.

Framingham's Bo Driscoll scored a short-handed goal 3:53 into the third stanza then Westfield's TJ Powers scored a power play goal less than a minute later for a 3-1 Owl lead.

The Rams closed within a goal again, 3-2, as Ben Pacific lit the lamp 6:46 into the period. Todd Gebert scored on a power play for the Owls' final points with 7:52 remaining in regulation.

Gebert, Evans and Powers all tallied a goal and two assists.

Westfield outshot Framingham, 47-35. Ram goalie Cafrelli made 43 saves; Owl goalie Eddie Davey had 31 saves.

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Westfield State's Mike Puddifant fires a shot during first-period action. (Photo by David Fried)

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Nic Vidoni (10) scores to tie the game at 3-3. (Photo by Nick Villanté)

FEB. 23, 2013

Owls hockey eliminated

WESTFIELD – Sophomore defender Craig Halpin scored a deflected goal with 1:49 remaining to lift Fitchburg State University to a 4-3 victory over Westfield State University in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) men's ice hockey tournament quarterfinal game on Saturday, Feb. 23, at Amelia Park Arena.

The No. 5 seed Falcons (11-13-2) advance to the MASCAC semi-finals and will play at No. 1 seed Plymouth State

University on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 6:00 p.m.3

Westfield finishes its season with a 14-9-3 record, compiling the most victories in a season since reviving the varsity program in 2008-2009.

The Owls rallied from a 3-1 deficit after two periods to tie the score at 3-all on TJ Powers' power play goal early in the third period, and Nic Vidoni's goal off a rebound midway thru the final stanza.

Westfield appeared to have the momentum when Fitchburg was called for a tripping penalty with 4:29 remaining. The Owls had several major scoring opportunities during the power play but the Falcons were able to keep the score tied led by outstanding net play from goalie Randy Wolcott, who racked up 48 saves in the intense tournament game.

Halpin then scored the game-winning goal with under two minutes remaining. His shot front the point was sailing just wide of the left post but the puck hit an Owl defender and was redirected into the net.

Fitchburg led 2-1 after the opening period, scoring on power play goals by John Celli and Derek Giansanti. Powers scored his first of two goals less than a minute following the Falcons' first tally after receiving a textbook passes from P.J. McCadden and Steve Evans.

Despite being outshot, 19-8, in the second period, Kevin Holmes scored the only goal of the stanza to give Fitchburg a 3-1 lead.

Westfield doubled up Fitchburg in shot attempts, 51-25.

FEB 8, 2013

2012 - 2013

Owls flight path headed straight for MASCAC tournament

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

Westfield State's men's hockey team started the 2012-13 season with six straight wins out of the gate, but after that hot streak the Owls seemed to go into hibernation and lost five straight games heading into winter break.

However, after taking some time off, Westfield has once again gone on a hot streak, winning its last seven games in a row.

The Owls are making the top team in the MASCAC, Plymouth State, sweat a little heading into the MASCAC tournament later this month.

Last Thursday, in a hotly contested matchup between the two teams, the Owls prevailed with a 6-4 victory at Amelia Park.

Westfield, who has been looking for more consistency, was also hot Saturday when they traveled to Worcester and dominated Worcester State in a 5-1 win.

During this seven game unbeaten streak, the Owls have scored 36 times while their opponents have only managed 19 goals. The streak has been due in large part to some great scoring and goaltending.

Sophomore goaltender Ian Perrier has been phenomenal this year with a save percentage of .931 and goal against average of 2.6.

"Ian is doing extremely well for us in net," said Miele in a Jan. 17 interview with Carmine Vetrano of USCHO.com. "He has really excelled to take over that no. 1 job. We know he can get it done for us each time he is out there."

Sophomore forward TJ Powers leads the team in goals with 12, and has formed a nice one-two combination with junior Vince Perreault, who has nine goals this season.

photo by Mickey Curtis

Dalton Jay celebrates after scoring his first of two goals against Plymouth State.

Westfield's record stands at 13-6-1 (as of Feb. 6) and they are three points behind conference leader Plymouth State in the standings. But the Owls hold the regular season tiebreaker between them as they have beaten Plymouth two times this season.

The Owls have five more games left in the regular season (and they most likely will play a conference tournament game at home), with Senior Day scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9 at 5:35 p.m. against UMass Dartmouth.

Westfield has five seniors on the roster, including Captains Jeff Callahan and Rory Wilkowich.

Westfield's future looks bright with players like Powers, Perreault and Perrier, but the future is not something the Owls want to think about as they have their sights set on winning the MASCAC and heading to the 2013 NCAA Tournament.

2012 - 2013

TJ Powers scores on a third-period power play. (Photo by Mickey Curtis) FEB. 23, 2013

2012 - 2013

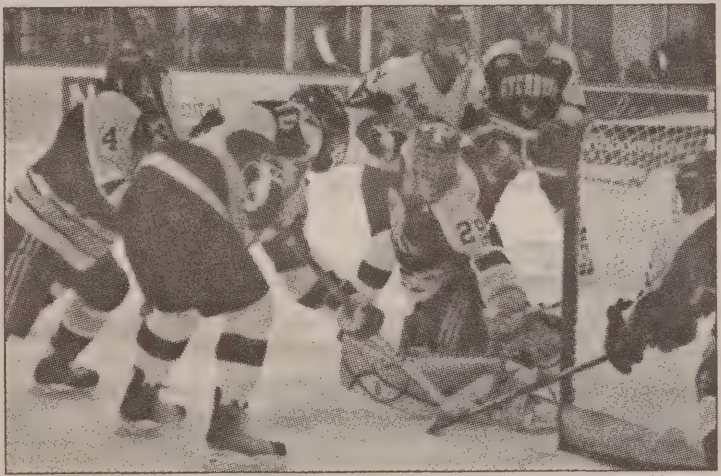
Falcons fly past Owls in MASCAC men's ice hockey tournament

FEB. 2013

Joe Meehan
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State men's ice hockey team had their season come to a premature end on Saturday, Feb. 23, after Fitchburg State defender Craig Halpin scored with 1:49 remaining in the game to upset the fourth-seeded Owls 4-3 in the opening round of the MASCAC tournament.

Westfield finished their season with a 14-9-3 record. Fitchburg improved to 11-13-2 with the win, but the Falcons lost 7-1 to number one seed Plymouth State on Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the tournament semifinals.



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Nic Vidoni (10) scores to tie the game in the third period.

John Celli got the scoring started a little over halfway through the first period, putting Fitchburg on top 1-0, by beating sophomore goaltender Ian Perrier on the power play.

Westfield responded less than a minute later when sophomore forward TJ Powers put home a pass from P.J. McCadden just outside the crease to tie the game 1-1.

Derek Giansanti added another power play goal with four minutes to play in the period to give Fitchburg a 2-1 lead heading into the first intermission.

In the second period, Westfield outshot Fitchburg 19-8, but could not beat goaltender Randy Wolcott, who finished with 48 saves on the night. Kevin Holmes scored the lone goal of the period to give Fitchburg a 3-1 lead heading into the final frame.

In the third period, an early too many men on the ice penalty led to Powers' second goal of the night before Nic Vidoni tied the score at the halfway mark of the period, putting a rebound past Wolcott.

Halpin then put home the game-winner with a shot from the blue line that appeared to deflect off a Westfield defender before finding the back of the net.

A boarding penalty 30 seconds later against the Owls ruined any chance of scoring a game-tying goal.

Fitchburg got the win, despite being out-shot 51-25.

Seniors Brad Norkum, Jeff Callahan, Rory Wilkowich, Lucas Romero and Jason Nelson all played their final games in a Westfield jersey.

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No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
12	Alex Berthiaume	SR	G	5-11	175	Springfield/St. Michael's
14	Jordan Rote	SR	G	5-10	170	Sheffield/Mt. Everett
15	Josh Downes	FR	G	6-2	175	East Sandwich/Tabor Academy
21	Nick Sienkiewicz	SO	G	6-3	200	Cranston, RI/Marianopolis Prep
22	Matt Pascuzzo	SR	G	5-7	140	Wallingford, CT/Sheehan
24	Sean Martin	JR	G	6-2	185	Rindge, NH/Conant
25	George Adams	SR	F	6-6	240	Queens, NY/Xavier
30	Josh Altman	SO	G	6-3	205	Rockport/Bridgton Academy
32	Robbie Burke	JR	F	6-4	210	Chesire/Colby-Sawyer
33	Larry Piretra	FR	F	6-4	210	Oakland, NJ/Gill St. Bernard's
41	Tim Swenson	JR	F	6-7	225	Millbury/Millbury
42	Quinn McKenna	SO	F	6-3	185	Litchfield, CT/Litchfield
44	Pat Rossi	SR	F	6-5	205	Rock Tavern, NY/Washingtonville
50	Nick Toto	SO	F	6-4	240	Milford, CT/Jonathan Law

Head Coach: Charlie Brock, 15th year
Assistant Coaches: Pete Broaca, Jim Mack, Paul Tait, Shawn Hallahan
Captains: Alex Berthiaume, Pat Rossi, Jordan Rote

Elms College

Blazers

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
0	Tyler Scott	SO	G	6-4	Salem, OR/Impact Academy
1	Jamal Hulum	FR	F	6-4	Norfolk, VA/South Lakes
2	Andre French	SR	G	5-9	Torrington, CT/Torrington
10	Charles Bason	SR	G	5-10	Riverdale, MD/Riverdale Baptist
11	Piere Simpson	SO	G	6-0	Middletown, CT/East Hartford
12	Walter Mfuko	SR	G	6-0	Amherst/Wilbraham & Monson Academy
15	Dustin Trail	JR	G	6-4	East Hartford, CT/East Hartford
20	James Black	SR	G	6-4	Baltimore, MD/Newtown
21	Derek Murphy	FR	G	6-1	Columbia, MD/Oakland Mills
22	Kenneth Lockett	SO	G	6-4	Atlanta, GA/Grayson
23	Jerry Buchanon	FR	G	6-0	Windsor, CT/Windsor
24	David McDaniel	SR	G	6-4	Plainfield, NJ/Rutgers Prep
31	Armani Appolon	SR	F	6-8	Fort Lauderdale, FL/McCarthy
32	Isaiah Odunlami	JR	G	6-2	Providence, RI/Times Two Academy
33	Cadeem Campbell	FR	G	6-2	Paterson, NJ/Nutley
45	Darius Green	SR	F	6-5	Winter Haven, FL/Lake Region
55	Carson Miller	SR	C	6-8	New Oxford, PA/New Oxford

Head Coach: Todd Dean, 1st year
Assistant Coaches: Jason Plamondon, Dylan Auman
Captains: Andre French, Jamal Hulum, David McDaniel, Carson Miller

Westfield State University

Owls

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
3	Lee Vazquez	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro/Woonsocket, RI
4	Chrys Malone	JR	G	5-5	170	Springfield/Sci-Tech
10	Travis Nally	SR	G	5-9	175	Melrose/Malden
12	David Soto	SO	G	6-1	195	Holyoke/Holyoke
13	Dan Tessier	SO	F	6-2	205	Uxbridge/Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	FR	F	6-5	205	Worcester/St. Peter Marian
15	Carl Buono	SO	G	5-11	215	Lynn/Lynn Classical
20	Nate Powers	FR	G	6-3	185	Chicopee/Holyoke Catholic
21	Matt Devine	SR	C	6-7	205	Pembroke/Pembroke
22	Ken Reed	FR	G	5-8	180	Mission Hill/Reading
23	LaMel Hamberg	JR	G	6-4	205	Orlando, FL/West Oaks Academy
24	Ryan White	SR	F	6-6	210	Philadelphia, PA/Franklin Learning Ctr.
30	Tchuijo Nkamebo	FR	F	6-4	186	Amherst/Amherst
31	Jordan Santiago	SO	G	5-10	187	Westfield/Westfield
32	Grant Cooper	SO	F	6-3	205	Northampton/Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	SO	F	6-3	210	Belchertown/Belchertown

Head Coach: Rich Sutter, 15th year
Assistant Coaches: John Gingras, Chris Oroszko
Captains: Matt Devine, Travis Nally, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White
Managers: Samantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

Amherst College

Lord Jeffs

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Prev. School
1	Willy Workman	SR	F	6-6	195	Northampton/Northampton
2	Aaron Toomey	JR	G	6-1	170	Greensboro, NC/Bishop McGuinness
3	Jesse Pagliuca	FY	G	6-1	170	Weston/Milton Academy
5	Connor Gach	JR	G	6-3	185	Saranac Lake, NY/Saranac Lake
10	Allen Williamson	SR	G/F	6-4	210	Saugus/Pingree School
11	David Kalema	JR	G	6-0	170	Burke, VA/Episcopal
20	Ray Barry	SO	G	6-2	180	Los Angeles, CA/Phillips-Andover Acad.
21	Darren Buck	JR	G	5-11	170	Bowie, MD
22	Tom Killian	JR	G/F	6-4	180	Summit, NJ/Delbarton School
24	Connor Green	FY	G	6-4	195	Bedford, NH/Phillips-Exeter Academy
30	Ben Pollack	FY	F	6-7	225	Farmington, CT/Farmington
33	Joseph Mussachia	SO	F	6-6	195	Manchester/Manchester-Essex Reg.
41	Alex Levine	SO	F	6-8	225	Weston/Phillips-Exeter Academy
43	Logan Buckner	JR	F	6-7	230	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL/Nease
44	James Sanderson	FY	F	6-9	185	Charleston, SC/Porter-Gaud
50	Danny Curtis	FY	F	6-7	220	Milton/Boston College High
54	Peter Kaasila	SR	C	6-9	260	Plaistow, NH/St. Mark's

Head Coach: David Hixon, 36th year
Assistants: Paul Halas, Kevin Hopkins, Matt Goldsmith, Al Wolejko
Captains: Pater Kaasila, Allen Williamson, Willy Workman

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Westfield State University seniors Matt Devine and Lee Vazquez receive game balls from head coach Rich Sutter for scoring 1,000 career points.

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December 5, 2012

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Lee Vazquez ***	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro (Woonsocket, RI)
4	Chrys Malone	JR	G	5-5	170	Springfield (Sci-Tech)
10	Travis Nally **	SR	G	5-9	175	Melrose (Malden)
12	David Soto *	SO	G	6-1	195	Holyoke
13	Dan Tessier *	SO	F	6-2	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	FR	F	6-5	205	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carlo Buono *	SO	G	5-11	215	Lynn (Lynn Classical)
20	Nate Powers	FR	G	6-3	185	Chicopee (Holyoke Catholic)
21	Matt Devine ***	SR	C	6-7	205	Pembroke
22	Ken Reed	FR	G	5-8	180	Mission Hill (Reading)
23	LaMel Hamberg	JR	G	6-4	205	Orlando, FL (West Oaks Academy)
24	Ryan White **	SR	F	6-6	210	Philadelphia, PA (Franklin Learning Center)
30	Tchuijo Nkamebo	FR	F	6-4	186	Amherst
31	Jordan Santiago	SO	G	5-10	187	Westfield
32	Grant Cooper *	SO	F	6-3	205	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson *	SO	F	6-3	210	Belchertown

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State**

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (15th year)

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (4th year), Chris Oroszko (1st year)

Captains: Matt Devine, Travis Nally, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White

Manage[illegible] Samantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

Wesleyan University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Na[illegible]	Class	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown[illegible]ondary School
00	R[illegible]d Epps	Fr.	F	6-5/215	Albrightsvil[illegible]PA/Hun School of Princeton (NJ)
3	Derick Beresford**	Sr.	G	5-10/170	Hampton, GA/Noble & Greenough School (MA)
4	BJ Davis	Fr.	G	6-0/155	Hamden, CT/Hamden Hall CDS
5	Avery Robinson*	So.	G	6-2/185	Corvallis, OR/The Hill School (PA)
10	Greg St. Jean**	Sr.	G/F	6-4/200	Danville, CA/De La Salle HS
11	Shasha Brown**	Sr.	G	5-11/170	Harlem, NY/Peddie School (NJ)
13	Bryan Galvin*	So	G	5-11/170	Ridgefield, CT/Ridgefield HS
15	Brian Bartner	Fr.	G/F	6-4/175	Florham Park, NJ/Morristown Beard School
21	Matt Hogan*	Sr.	F	6-6/230	Palm City, FL/Jensen Beach HS
22	Chris Tugman*	So.	F	6-7/230	Toronto, Ontario/Upper Canada College
23	Glen Thomas*	Jr.	F	6-6/245	Washington, DC/St. Albans School
24	Bill Claflin*	So.	F	6-6/215	Woburn, MA/Woburn HS
30	Zach Lynch*	Jr.	G	6-3/185	Greenwich, CT/Brunswick School
31	Aaron Morgan	Fr.	G	6-0/160	Jamesville, NY/Christian Brothers Academy
33	Jack Mackey	Fr.	G	6-2/185	Warwick, NY/Vermont Academy (VT)
34	Julian Harris*	Jr.	G	6-5/205	New Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic HS
44	Mike Callaghan**	Sr.	F	6-5/230	Madison, CT/Daniel Hand HS
55	Tim Gallivan*	So.	F	6-7/210	East Walpole, MA/Walpole HS

***2011-12 Letterwinner (13)** **RECORD: 5-3**

HEAD COACH: Joe Reilly (5th year)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Tim Lane, Michael Shelton

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Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference
Men's Basketball Standings (Through Games Played of December 2, 2012)

	Conference				Overall				
Institution	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**Streak**
Westfield State	0	0	0	.000	6	6	0	1.000	Won 6
Worcester State	0	0	0	.000	4	3	1	.750	Won 2
Bridgewater State	0	0	0	.000	5	3	2	.600	Won 2
Fitchburg State	0	0	0	.000	5	3	2	.600	Lost 2
Framingham State	0	0	0	.000	5	3	2	.600	Lost 1
Salem State	0	0	0	.000	7	4	3	.571	Won 2
MCLA	0	0	0	.000	5	1	4	.200	Lost 1

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

Dane Jobst, Worcester State (Jr., F, Athol, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 24.5 points and 15.5 rebounds in 2-0 week for Lancers, including 27 points and 11 boards in 82-58 win over Regis to go with 22 points and 20 caroms in 85-68 victory over Clark. Shot 57 percent (17-30) from field and 81 percent (13-16) from foul line for week.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State (So., F, Mansfield, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 19 points and 10 rebounds in 2-0 week for Bears, including 18 points and nine boards in 94-82 victory over UMass Dartmouth to go with 20 points and 11 caroms in 62-50 triumph at Wheaton. Shot 61 percent (11-18) from floor and 80 percent (16-20) from foul line for week.

Tyrone Figueroa, Framingham State (Sr., F, Revere, Mass.) -- Averaged 11 points and three rebounds in 1-1 week for Rams.

Bilal Shabazz, MCLA (Sr., G, Schenectady, N.Y.) -- Averaged 14.6 points and 3.3 steals in 1-2 week for Trailblazers. Earned all-tournament honors at Tri-State Shootout that included 18 points in 92-87 championship game setback to Rensselaer.

Hanell Velez, Salem State (So., F, Woburn, Mass.) -- Averaged 12.5 points in 2-0 week for Vikings, connecting for four three-pointers in 87-57 victory over Plymouth State.

Matt Devine, Westfield State (Sr., C, Pembroke, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 10 points and 11.7 rebounds in 3-0 week for Owls, scoring 1,000th career point in 76-54 victory over Elms. Colleceted 12 points, 18 caroms and six assists in 68-54 triumph over Springfield and added 10 points and six rebounds in 72-60 win over Regis.

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Men's Basketball

Westfield State University seniors Matt Devine and Lee Vazquez receive game balls from head coach Rich Sutter for scoring 1,000 career points.

Lyndon State College

Westfield State University

December 12, 2012

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Lee Vazquez ***	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro (Woonsocket, RI)
4	Chrys Malone	JR	G	5-5	170	Springfield (Sci-Tech)
10	Travis Nally **	SR	G	5-9	175	Melrose (Malden)
12	David Soto *	SO	G	6-1	195	Holyoke
13	Dan Tessier *	SO	F	6-2	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	FR	F	6-5	205	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carlo Buono *	SO	G	5-11	215	Lynn (Lynn Classical)
20	Nate Powers	FR	G	6-3	185	Chicopee (Holyoke Catholic)
21	Matt Devine ***	SR	C	6-7	205	Pembroke
22	Ken Reed	FR	G	5-8	180	Mission Hill (Reading)
23	LaMel Hamberg	JR	G	6-4	205	Orlando, FL (West Oaks Academy)
24	Ryan White **	SR	F	6-6	210	Philadelphia, PA (Franklin Learning Center)
30	Tchuijo Nkamebo	FR	F	6-4	186	Amherst
31	Jordan Santiago	SO	G	5-10	187	Westfield
32	Grant Cooper *	SO	F	6-3	205	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson *	SO	F	6-3	210	Belchertown

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Captains: Matt Devine, Travis Nally, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White

Manager[illegible] Samantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

Lyndon State College 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

No[illegible]	First name	Last name	Position	Height	Class	Hometow[illegible]High School
0	John	Williams	Forward	6-1	SO	Springfield, MA/Sabis Charter
2	Devyn	Baranauskas	Guard	6-1	SO	Waterbury, CT/Wilby High
4	Patrick	Dunn	Guard	5-10	JR	Schenectady, NY/Bishop Gibbons
5	Sam	Coachman	Guard	6-2	FR	Radcliff, KY/North Hardin High
11	Jose	Fortunato	Guard	6-2	SR	Boston, MA/Melrose High
14	Daquan	Vaughn	Guard	6-1	SO	Farmville, VA/Friendship Collegiate
15	Jason	Gray	Forward	6-4	SR	East Thetford, VT/Thetford Academy
20	Devon	Rollins	Guard	5-11	FR	Winooski, VT/Winooski High
24	Howard	Lyles	Guard	5-9	SO	Washington, DC/Jericho Christian
25	Tyler	Morrison	Forward	6-5	FR	Chichester, NH/Pembroke Academy
32	Allen	Komisarek	Forward	6-3	FR	Bethlehem, NH/Profile High
33	David	Lorden	Forward	6-4	FR	Pepperell, MA/North Middlesex High
34	Donovan	Hester	Guard	5-11	FR	Waterbury, CT/Kaynor Tech
41	Christian	Brandon	Guard	5-11	FR	Central Falls, RI/Central Falls High

Head Coach: Joe Krupinski (5th Year – Springfield '97)Assistant Coach: Rafael Salado (1st Year – New England College '10)

Manager: Patrice Lumumba

RECORD: 3-2

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Men's Basketball Standings (Through Games Played of December 9, 2012)

	Conference				Overall				
Institution	GP	W	L	Pct.	GP	W	L	Pct.	Streak
Westfield State	0	0	0	.000	8	7	1	.875	Won 1
Framingham State	0	0	0	.000	8	6	2	.750	Won 3
Worcester State	0	0	0	.000	7	5	2	.714	Won 1
Fitchburg State	0	0	0	.000	7	4	3	.571	Lost 1
Salem State	0	0	0	.000	9	5	4	.556	Won 1
Bridgewater State	0	0	0	.000	7	3	4	.429	Lost 2
MCLA	0	0	0	.000	8	2	6	.250	Lost 1

MASCAC Men's Basketball Co-Players of the Week

Zach Valliere, Fitchburg State (Sr., C, Douglas, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 16 points and 16 rebounds in 1-1 week for Falcons, including 22 points and 17 boards in 86-80 victory over Mount Ida to go with 10 points and 15 caroms in 78-75 setback to unbeaten WPI.

Nate Simpson, Salem State (Sr., G/F, Lowell, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 12.5 points and 13 rebounds in 1-1 week for Vikings, including 15 points and 20 boards in 75-71 setback to WPI to go with 10 points and six caroms in 82-77 triumph over 18th-ranked MIT.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State (So., F, Mansfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 12.5 points and 6.5 rebounds in 0-2 week for Bears, including 15 points and nine boards in 81-77 setback at Anna Maria.

Yemi Ajao, Framingham State (Jr., F, Randolph, Mass.) -- Averaged 14.7 points and 7.7 rebounds in 3-0 week for Rams, including 18 points and eight caroms in 91-87 overtime victory at Fisher.

John Jones, MCLA (Jr., G, Worcester, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 16.3 points and 10.6 rebounds in 1-2 week for Trailblazers, including 22 points and 13 boards in 78-67 victory over SUNY-Canton.

Lee Vazquez, Westfield State (Sr., G, Attleboro, Mass.) -- Averaged 16 points, 3.5 rebounds and three assists in 1-1 week for Owls, including 23 points, six caroms and three helpers in 62-52 victory at Western New England.

Robert Hunter, Worcester State (Jr., F, St. Louis, Mo.) -- Averaged 15.3 points and seven rebounds in 2-1 week for Lancers, including 22 points and seven boards in 68-67 victory at UMass Dartmouth.

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Men's Basketball

Westfield State University Senior Captains, left to right:
Matt Devine, Lee Vazquez, Travis Nally, Ryan White

Worcester State University

Westfield State University

January 8, 2012

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Lee Vazquez ***	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro (Woonsocket, RI)
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10	Travis Nally **	SR	G	5-9	175	Melrose (Malden)
12	David Soto *	SO	G	6-1	195	Holyoke
13	Dan Tessier *	SO	F	6-2	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	FR	F	6-5	205	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carlo Buono *	SO	G	5-11	215	Lynn (Lynn Classical)
20	Nate Powers	FR	G	6-3	185	Chicopee (Holyoke Catholic)
21	Matt Devine ***	SR	C	6-7	205	Pembroke
24	Ryan White **	SR	F	6-6	210	Philadelphia, PA (Franklin Learning Center)
30	Tchuijo Nkamebo	FR	F	6-4	186	Amherst
31	Jordan Santiago	SO	G	5-10	187	Westfield
32	Grant Cooper *	SO	F	6-3	205	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson *	SO	F	6-3	210	Belchertown

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State**

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (15th year)

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (4th year), Chris Oroszko (1st year)

Captains: Matt Devine, Travis Nally, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White

Managers: Samantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

Worcester State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Yr	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/School
2	Austin Keeler	Fr.	Guard	6-0	170	Holyoke, MA/Holyoke
10	Manny Cabral	Fr.	Guard	5-9	160	Roslindale, MA/Belmont
11	Kyle Ferreira*	Sr.	Guard	5-9	165	Westport, MA/Diman Voc. Tech
12	Alex Lopez	Fr.	Guard	5-11	165	Springfield, MA/Commerce
15	Charles Gunter*	So.	G/F	6-2	215	Boston, MA/New Misson
20	Raymond Hawkins	So.	Guard	5-7	155	Boston, MA/Madison Park
21	Clayton Timas*	Sr.	Forward	6-4	175	New Bedford, MA/New Bedford
22	Jeremy Ross	Jr.	Forward	6-2	200	Holden, MA/Wachusett
23	Dane Jobst	Jr.	Forward	6-5	195	Athol, MA/Mahar
24	Robert Hunter*	Jr.	Forward	6-5	215	St. Louis, MO/Normandy
33	Richard Morrison*	Jr.	Forward	6-5	200	Milford, MA/Milford
34	Jake Ratcliffe*	So.	Guard	6-0	175	Northbridge, MA/Northbridge
42	Monte Goodwin*	Sr.	Forward	6-4	240	Boston, MA/Belmont

***8 Veterans**

Head Coach: David Lindberg (19th season)
Assistant Coaches: Mitch Bajema (4th season) and Dan Koen (1st season)
Captain: Monte Goodwin & Kyle Ferreira

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Men's Basketball Standings (Through Games Played of January 6, 2013)

	Conference				Overall				
Institution	GP	W	L	Pct.	GP	W	L	Pct.	Streak
Salem State	1	1	0	1.000	13	9	4	.692	Won 5
Worcester State	1	1	0	1.000	11	7	4	.636	Won 1
Bridgewater State	1	1	0	1.000	11	6	5	.545	Won 3
MCLA	0	0	0	.000	12	3	9	.250	Lost 3
Westfield State	1	0	1	.000	12	9	3	.750	Lost 2
Fitchburg State	1	0	1	.000	10	6	4	.600	Lost 1
Framingham State	1	0	1	.000	13	7	6	.538	Lost 2

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MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

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John Jones, MCLA (Jr., G, Worcester, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 17.6 points and 15.6 rebounds in 0-3 week for Trailblazers, including 18 points and 26 boards in 82-59 setback at Sage.

Grant Cooper, Westfield State (So., F, Northampton, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 19 points and 10.5 rebounds in 0-2 week for Owls, including 26 points and 13 boards in 88-74 setback at Nichols. Shot 55 percent (16-29) from field.

Robert Hunter, Worcester State (Jr., F, St. Louis, Mo.) -- Averaged 17 points and 9.5 rebounds in 1-1 week for Lancers, including 23 points and 11 boards in 81-73 victory over Framingham State. Shot 54 percent (14-26) from field for week.

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Men's Basketball

Lee Vazquez makes the game-winning basket vs. Worcester State with 49 seconds remaining.

Newbury College

Westfield State University

January 10, 2012

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Lee Vazquez ***	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro (Woonsocket, RI)
4	Chrys Malone	JR	G	5-5	170	Springfield (Sci-Tech)
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Captains: Matt Devine, Travis Nally, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White

Managers: Samantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

Newbury College 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	[illegible]ciades Carrasco	So.	G	5-11	Haverhill, Mass./Whittier Tech
2	Tim Young	Sr.	G	5-10	Brockton, Mass./Brockton
10	Dallas Serrano	So.	G	5-9	Valley Stream, N.Y./Valley Stream Central
11	Greg Cabral	Fr.	G	6-3	East Boston, Mass./Revere
12	Nikolas Couture	Fr.	F	6-4	Milton, Vt./Milton
15	Cameron Owen	So.	F/C	6-7	Concord, N.H./Concord
20	Iburahima Fisiru	Fr.	F	6-3	Bronx, N.Y./Theodore Roosevelt
21	Eric Watson	Jr.	G/F	6-2	New Rochelle, N.Y./New Rochelle
22	Steve Rosemond	Jr.	G/F	6-0	Everett, Mass./Charlestown
23	Kwame Thompson	Jr.	G	5-11	Brockton, Mass./Brockton
24	Kenneth Melendez	Sr.	G	6-0	Harlem, N.Y./Central Park East
30	Anthony Bonelli	Jr.	F	6-5	Narragansett, R.I./Wethersfield (Conn.)
34	Adam James	Jr.	F	6-4	Queens, N.Y./St. Mary's (NY)
41	Peterson Bernard	Sr.	F/C	6-8	Boston, Mass./Madison Park

Head Coach: Jelani Townsell (2nd Year, Temple '07) **RECORD: 5-5**

Assistant Coach: Jerry Etienne (1st Year, Emmanuel '05)

Assistant Coach: Ernest Hughes (1st Year, Elms '04)

Assistant Coach: Alexander Schofield (1st Year, UMass-Amherst '12)

Staff Assistant: Stephen Julien (2nd Year)

Captains: Tim Young, Kwame Thompson & Adam James

Team Manager: Michael Bisbee '16

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	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
MCLA	1	1-0	1.000	77	72	13	4-9
Westfield St.	2	1-1	0.500	147	160	13	10-3
Salem St.	2	1-1	0.500	166	154	14	9-5
Worcester St.	2	1-1	0.500	147	143	12	7-5
Framingham St.	2	1-1	0.500	150	155	14	8-6
Bridgewater St.	2	1-1	0.500	158	154	12	6-6
Fitchburg St.	1	0-1	0.000	77	84	11	7-4

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Men's Basketball

Lee Vazquez was named MASCAC Player of the Week

MCLA

Westfield State University

January 15, 2013

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Captains: Matt Devine, Travis Nally, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White

Managers: Samantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

MCLA 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

No	Name	Position	HT	YR	Hometown/High School
4	Ruben DelRosario	Guard	5'7	So.	Springfield, MA/Central
5	Vernon Cross	Forward	6'4	Sr.	Colonie, NY/Shaker
11	Tyshawn McGee	Guard	5'9	Jr.	Brooklyn, NY/Cobble Hill
13	Bilal Shabazz	Guard	5'9	Sr.	Schenectady, NY/Bishop Gibbons
14	Paul Maurice	Guard	6'0	Fr.	Boston, MA/Snowden
15	John Jones	Forward	6'1	Jr.	Worcester, MA/South
20	James Hunter	Guard	5'10	Jr.	Brockton, MA/Whitman-Hanson
21	Anthony Barbosa	Guard	5'8	Jr.	Worcester, MA/Voke-Tech
22	Dominique Bostick	Forward	6'4	So.	Brooklyn, NY/Boys & Girls
23	Lee Turner	Guard	5'9	Fr.	Springfield, MA/Central
24	Ramon Viches	Forward	6'5	Jr.	Boston, MA/Malden
30	Pete Vasil	Guard	5'11	Fr.	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
33	Mitch Scace	Forward	6'2	Jr.	Pittsfield, MA/Taconic
35	Richard Johnson	Center	6'6	Sr.	Springfield, MA/Commerce
40	Mike Muller	Center	6'6	So.	Norton, MA/Coyle-Cassidy
42	Kenny Suggs	Center	6'6	Jr.	Brooklyn, NY/Lafayette

Head Coach: Jamie Morrison

Asst. Coaches: Tony Skiffington, Brian Skiffington, Tom Alexander, Chris Cassels

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Men's Basketball Standings (Through Games Played of January 13, 2013)

	Conference				Overall				
Institution	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**Streak**
MCLA	2	2	0	1.000	14	5	9	.357	Won 2
Westfield State	3	2	1	.667	15	12	3	.800	Won 3
Fitchburg State	2	1	1	.500	12	8	4	.667	Won 2
Salem State	2	1	1	.500	14	9	5	.643	Lost 1
Framingham State	3	1	2	.333	15	8	7	.533	Lost 1
Worcester State	3	1	2	.333	14	7	7	.500	Lost 3
Bridgewater State	3	1	2	.333	14	6	8	.429	Lost 3

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

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Men's Basketball

Lee Vazquez was named MASCAC Player of the Week

Framingham State University

Westfield State University

January 19, 2013

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Lee Vazquez ***	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro (Woonsocket, RI)
4	Chrys Malone	JR	G	5-5	170	Springfield (Sci-Tech)
10	Travis Nally **	SR	G	5-9	175	Melrose (Malden)
12	David Soto *	SO	G	6-1	195	Holyoke
13	Dan Tessier *	SO	F	6-2	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	FR	F	6-5	205	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carlo Buono *	SO	G	5-11	215	Lynn (Lynn Classical)
20	Nate Powers	FR	G	6-3	185	Chicopee (Holyoke Catholic)
21	Matt Devine ***	SR	C	6-7	205	Pembroke
24	Ryan White **	SR	F	6-6	210	Philadelphia, PA (Franklin Learning Center)
30	Tchuijo Nkamebo	FR	F	6-4	186	Amherst
31	Jordan Santiago	SO	G	5-10	187	Westfield
32	Grant Cooper *	SO	F	6-3	205	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson *	SO	F	6-3	210	Belchertown

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Captains: Matt Devine, Travis Nally, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White
Manager[illegible]amantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

Framingham State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
10	Erik Haney	Fr.	G	5-9	Winchendon, MA/Gardner
11	Ivan Point DuJour	Fr.	G	5-10	Framingham, MA/Trinity Catholic
12	Justin Bryan	Fr.	G	5-10	Red Oak, TX/Red Oak
13	Tyrone Figueroa	Sr.	G	5-11	Revere, MA/East Boston
14	Joe McCabe	Fr.	G	6-1	Canton, MA/Canton
15	Sadick Sammy	Sr.	G	6-0	Staten Island, NY/Moore Catholic
20	Tim McCarthy	Fr.	G	6-0	Wilmington, MA/Wilmington
30	Elijah Chisholm	Jr.	F	6-1	East Boston, MA/East Boston
31	Rico DePaolis	Sr.	G	6-1	Watertown, MA/Watertown
33	Tim Sheridan	Fr.	F	6-6	Rutland, MA/Wachusett
34	Yemi Ajao	Jr.	F	6-4	Randolph, MA/Randolph
43	Patrick Cuff	So.	F	6-5	Medway, MA/Medway

Head Coach: Paul Wholey (3rd Season)
Assistant Coaches: Evan O'Brien, Steve Callahan, Brendan Carter
Captains: Yemi Ajao, Rico DePaolis, Tyrone Figueroa
Manager: Ashley Cox

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	Conference						
	GP	**Record**	**Win %**	**PF**	**PA**	**GP**	**Record**
MCLA	4	4-0	1.000	283	250	16	7-9
Salem St.	4	3-1	0.750	346	328	16	11-5
Worcester St.	5	3-2	0.600	387	378	16	9-7
Westfield St.	4	2-2	0.500	272	295	16	12-4
Fitchburg St.	4	1-3	0.250	318	324	14	8-6
Bridgewater St.	4	1-3	0.250	321	334	15	6-9
Framingham St.	5	1-4	0.200	360	378	17	8-9

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

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Men's Basketball

Lee Vazquez poured in a season high 38 points
at Fitchburg State on Tuesday.

Salem State University

Westfield State University

January 26, 2013

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Lee Vazquez ***	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro (Woonsocket, RI)
4	Chrys Malone	JR	G	5-5	170	Springfield (Sci-Tech)
10	Travis Nally **	SR	G	5-9	175	Melrose (Malden)
12	David Soto *	SO	G	6-1	195	Holyoke
13	Dan Tessier *	SO	F	6-2	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	FR	F	6-5	205	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carlo Buono *	SO	G	5-11	215	Lynn (Lynn Classical)
20	Nate Powers	FR	G	6-3	185	Chicopee (Holyoke Catholic)
21	Matt Devine ***	SR	C	6-7	205	Pembroke
24	Ryan White **	SR	F	6-6	210	Philadelphia, PA (Franklin Learning Center)
30	Tchuijo Nkamebo	FR	F	6-4	186	Amherst
31	Jordan Santiago	SO	G	5-10	187	Westfield
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Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (4th year), Chris Oroszko (1st year)
Captains: Matt Devine, Travis Nally, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White
Managers: Samantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

Salem State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

C	#	[illegible]l Name	Academic Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / Highschool
C	1	Justin Nieves	Sr.	PG	5-10	Lawrence, MA / Lawrence
	2	Patrick Gooden	So.	G	5-11	Belchertown, MA / Belchertown
	10	Jon Perez	So.	G	6-0	Weymouth, MA / Weymouth High School
	11	Nicholas Grassa	So.	G	5-9	Lynn, MA / Lynn
C	12	Andrew White	Jr.	G	6-3	Medford, MA / Medford
	13	Anthony Hodges	Fr.	G	5-11	Worcester, MA / Holy Name
	15	Chris Parenteau	Jr.	C	6-9	Lancaster, MA / Nashoba Regional
	20	Bryan Ortiz	So.	G	5-11	Salem, MA / Roxbury CC
	21	Jamal McCollum	So.	F	6-4	Boston, MA / Madison Park
	22	Hamed Akanni	So.	G	6-2	Fitchburg, MA / Notre Dame Prep
	23	Shyheim Davis	Fr.	G	6-4	Boston, MA / Needham
C	24	Tavone Wynder	Sr.	G	6-4	Boston, MA / Newton South
	31	Hanell Velez	So.	F	6-4	Woburn, MA / SNHU
	33	Ryan Salvador	Jr.	F	6-6	Lynn, MA / Lynn Tech
	41	Trey Morin	Jr.	G	6-7	Lee, MA / Lee

Coaching Staff

Name	Title
Chris Harvey	Men's Basketball Coach
Titus Manderson	Associate Head Men's Basketball Coach
Mark Williams	Assistant Basketball Coach
Dan Viscariello	Student-Assistant

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
MCLA	6	5-1	0.833	429	399	18	8-10
Westfield St.	6	4-2	0.667	425	401	18	14-4
Salem St.	6	4-2	0.667	501	481	18	12-6
Worcester St.	6	3-3	0.500	461	456	17	9-8
Bridgewater St.	6	3-3	0.500	489	491	17	8-9
Fitchburg St.	6	1-5	0.167	433	472	17	9-8
Framingham St.	6	1-5	0.167	411	449	19	8-11

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

Robert Hunter, Worcester State (Jr., F, St. Louis, Mo.) -- Averaged 21.5 points and nine rebounds in 2-0 week for Lancers, including double-double effort of 25 points, 10 boards and three blocks in 98-92 victory at Bridgewater State. Added 18 points and eight caroms in 71-68 triumph at Bridgewater State and shot 67 percent (20-30) from field for week.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State (So., F, Mansfield, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 18 points and 14.5 rebounds in 1-1 week for Bears, including 20 points and 14 boards in 79-77 victory at Salem State.

Tyrone Figueroa, Framingham State (Sr., F, Revere, Mass.) -- Averaged 16 points, 6.7 rebounds and 4.7 assists in 0-3 week for Rams, including 20 points and nine boards in 80-77 setback to Salem State.

Vernon Cross, MCLA (Sr., F, Albany, N.Y.) -- Averaged 12 points in 3-0 week for Trailblazers, including 16 points in 66-60 victory over Fitchburg State.

Tavone Wynder, Salem State (Sr., F, Boston, Mass.) -- Averaged 11.6 points and 6.3 rebounds in 1-1 week for Vikings, including 20 points that featured game-winning three-pointer in 100-97 victory over Fitchburg State.

Lee Vazquez, Westfield State (Sr., G, Attleboro, Mass.) -- Averaged 20.5 points, seven rebounds, five steals and three assists in 1-1 week for Owls, including 25 points and four assists in 71-51 victory over Framingham State.

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Men's Basketball

Matt Devine was named MASCAC Player of the Week

Bridgewater State University
Westfield State University
February 2, 2013

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

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3	Lee Vazquez ***	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro (Woonsocket, RI)
4	Chrys Malone	JR	G	5-5	170	Springfield (Sci-Tech)
10	Travis Nally **	SR	G	5-9	175	Melrose (Malden)
12	David Soto *	SO	G	6-1	195	Holyoke
13	Dan Tessier *	SO	F	6-2	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	FR	F	6-5	205	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carlo Buono *	SO	G	5-11	215	Lynn (Lynn Classical)
20	Nate Powers	FR	G	6-3	185	Chicopee (Holyoke Catholic)
21	Matt Devine ***	SR	C	6-7	205	Pembroke
24	Ryan White **	SR	F	6-6	210	Philadelphia, PA (Franklin Learning Center)
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Managers: Samantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

Bridgewater State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
10	Tyler DeMelo	G	6-0	170	Fr.	East Freetown, MA/Apponequet Regional
11	Brendan Monteiro	G	5-11	150	Jr.	Brockton, MA/Catholic Memorial
12	Matt Daniels	F	6-5	195	So	Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford
13	Brian Grossman	G	6-1	190	Jr.	Duxbury, MA/Duxbury
14	Justin Clark	G	6-0	180	So	Yarmouth Port, MA/Dennis-Yarmouth Reg.
15	Michael Grandfield	F	6-5	195	Jr.	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
20	Shawn Yard	G	5-10	175	Sr	Brockton, MA/Brockton
21	Anthony Fortes	F	6-2	185	Sr.	Providence, RI/Proctor Academy
22	Diijon Reid	F	6-3	180	So	Mattapan, MA/Newton South
23	Michael Lofton	F	6-5	215	So	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
25	Irving Vizcaino	F	6-3	190	Jr.	Lynn, MA/Lynn English
30	Brendan McDonald	G	6-1	190	Sr.	Dorchester, MA/Boston College HS
31	Barrett Murphy	G	6-2	185	So.	Marshfield, MA/Marshfield
32	Conor Dunleavy	F	6-7	215	Fr.	Winchester, MA/Winchester
33	Kyle Gibson	F	6-4	200	So.	Franklin, MA/Franklin
34	Paul Manning	F	6-6	205	Fr.	Hopedale, MA/Hopedale

Head Coach: Joe Farroba (21st Year)
Associate Head Coach: Mike Donovan
Assistant Coaches: Bob DiBari, Brian Ferris, Bryan Rubenskas, Rick Patch
Team Captains: Anthony Fortes, Brendan McDonald, Shawn Yard
Student Assistants: Corey Connor, Mark Jenkins, Kyle Palladino
Team Statistician: Don Whitman

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Conference

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Westfield St.	8	6-2	0.750	581	536	20	16-4
Salem St.	8	4-4	0.500	647	643	21	12-9
Worcester St.	8	4-4	0.500	612	618	20	10-10
Bridgewater St.	8	4-4	0.500	635	630	19	9-10
Fitchburg St.	7	2-5	0.286	507	544	18	10-8
Framingham St.	8	1-7	0.125	552	604	21	8-13

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

Matt Devine, Westfield State (Sr., C, Pembroke, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 15 points, 11 rebounds and 4.5 blocks in 2-0 week for Owls, including 23 points, 14 boards and seven blocks in 70-65 victory over Salem State. Shot 74 percent (14-19) from field for week.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Shawn Yard, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Brockton, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 12 points, 10 assists and 7.5 steals in 1-1 week for Bears, including 12 points and 12 helpers in 89-80 victory over MCLA.

Zach Valliere, Fitchburg State (Sr., C, Douglas, Mass.) -- Averaged 13 points and nine rebounds in 2-1 week for Falcons, including 16 points and nine boards in 74-72 victory at Bridgewater State.

Tyrone Figueroa, Framingham State (Sr., F, Revere, Mass.) -- Averaged 18.5 points and 2.5 steals in 0-2 week for Rams, including 27 points and three steals in 81-76 setback to Worcester State.

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Kyle Ferreira, Worcester State (Sr., G, Westport, Mass.) -- Averaged 21.5 points, 4.5 assists and 3.5 rebounds in 1-1 week for Lancers, including career-high 27 points and five boards in 81-76 victory at Framingham State.

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Men's Basketball

Lee Vazquez was named MASCAC Co-Player of the Week
He now has 1,421 career points

Western Connecticut State

Westfield State University

February 7, 2013

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

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3	Lee Vazquez ***	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro (Woonsocket, RI)
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Western Connecticut State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School
0	Luis Bridtter	So.	F	6-5	205	Stamford, CT/Stamford
1	Derek McIntyre	Jr.	F	6-4	205	Salem, MA/Salem
2	Michael Jensen	Sr.	G	6-1	205	Gales Ferry, CT/Ledyard
3	Phillip Starks	So.	G	5-11	155	Hartford, CT/Prince Tech
4	Ryan Pelletier	Sr.	G	6-3	205	Wolcott, CT/Wolcott
11	Mark Laporte	Jr.	G/F	6-3	195	New Milford, CT/Immaculate
12	Russell Payton	Jr.	G	5-11	165	Stratford, CT/Stratford
14	Shawn Mobilio	Sr.	G	5-8	170	Seymour, CT/Seymour
20	Joseph Setaro	Jr.	G	6-2	167	North Haven, CT/North Haven
23	Ryan McLaughlin	Fr.	F	6-5	200	Colchester, CT/Bacon Academy
24	Joseph Groski	So.	C	6-6	230	New Milford, CT/Abbott Tech
25	Leroy Mayers	Sr.	C	6-5	245	Bronx, NY/Cardinal Hayes
33	Ryan Angeloszek	Fr.	G	6-2	210	Beacon Falls, CT/Woodlands
50	James Barnes	Jr.	C	6-7	255	Middletown, CT/Xavier

Head Coach: Bob Campbell (29th year, University of Connecticut, 1973)
Assistants: Ken Berube, Eddie Quick and Pete Szklarz

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Salem St.	9	5-4	0.556	723	695	22	13-9
Fitchburg St.	9	4-5	0.444	642	667	20	12-8
Bridgewater St.	9	4-5	0.444	692	703	21	10-11
Worcester St.	10	4-6	0.400	745	760	22	10-12
Framingham St.	10	1-9	0.100	669	751	23	8-15

MASCAC Men's Basketball Co-Players of the Week

MCLA
TRAILBLAZERS

John Jones, MCLA (Jr., G, Worcester, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 18.5 points and 11 rebounds in 2-0 week for Trailblazers, including 21 points and 12 boards in 78-75 victory over Worcester State to go with 16 points and 10 caroms in 92-81 triumph at Salem State. Shot 50 percent (12-24) from field for week.

Lee Vazquez, Westfield State (Sr., G, Attleboro, Mass.) -- Averaged 27.5 points, five assists and 4.5 steals in 2-0 week for Owls, including 37 points, six assists and four steals in 86-70 victory at Worcester State to go with 18 points, five thefts and four helpers in 73-57 triumph over Bridgewater State. Shot 88 percent (14-16) from charity stripe and canned nine treys.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Anthony Fortes, Bridgewater State (Sr., F, Providence, R.I.) -- Averaged 21.5 points and three assists in 1-1 week for Bears, including 29 points that featured 1,000th of career in 74-65 victory over Framingham State.

Zach Valliere, Fitchburg State (Sr., C, Douglas, Mass.) -- Collected double-double effort of 22 points and 15 rebounds in Falcons' 71-65 victory at Framingham State.

Tyrone Figueroa, Framingham State (Sr., F, Revere, Mass.) -- Averaged 17.5 points and five rebounds in 0-2 week for Rams, including 20 points in 74-65 setback at Bridgewater State.

Robert Hunter, Worcester State (Sr., F, St. Louis, Mo.) -- Averaged 16 points and nine rebounds in 0-3 week for Lancers, including 22 points and nine boards in 86-70 setback to Westfield State.

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Men's Basketball

WESTFIELD 21
WESTFIELD
WESTFIELD 10
WESTFIELD 24

Westfield State University Seniors, left to right:
Matt Devine, Lee Vazquez, Travis Nally, Ryan White

Fitchburg State University
Westfield State University
February 16, 2013

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Lee Vazquez ***	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro (Woonsocket, RI)
4	Chrys Malone	JR	G	5-5	170	Springfield (Sci-Tech)
10	Travis Nally **	SR	G	5-9	175	Melrose (Malden)
12	David Soto *	SO	G	6-1	195	Holyoke
13	Dan Tessier *	SO	F	6-2	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	FR	F	6-5	205	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carlo Buono *	SO	G	5-11	215	Lynn (Lynn Classical)
20	Nate Powers	FR	G	6-3	185	Chicopee (Holyoke Catholic)
21	Matt Devine ***	SR	C	6-7	205	Pembroke
24	Ryan White **	SR	F	6-6	210	Philadelphia, PA (Franklin Learning Center)
30	Tchuijo Nkamebo	FR	F	6-4	186	Amherst
31	Jordan Santiago	SO	G	5-10	187	Westfield
32	Grant Cooper *	SO	F	6-3	205	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson *	SO	F	6-3	210	Belchertown

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State**

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (15th year)
Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (4th year), Chris Oroszko (1st year)
Captains: Matt Devine, Travis Nally, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White
Managers: Samantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

Fitchburg State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

NO	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Jeremy Kimber	Sr	G	6-3	175	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
3	Brandon Selby	Sr	F	6-3	185	Baltimore, Md./Joppatowne
4	Malcolm Dixon	So	G	6-3	170	Brooklyn, N.Y./Canarsie
5	Mark Vickers	Sr	F	6-5	215	Boston, Mass./Snowden International
10	Magnolima Nogueira	So	G	5-10	170	Taunton, Mass./Taunton
11	Demetrius Hammond	Fr	G	5-11	160	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
13	Zach Valliere	Sr	C	6-8	230	Douglas, Mass./Douglas
14	Zack Pope	Jr	G	5-11	165	Orlando, Fla./Fisher College
21	Tom Henneberry	Sr	F	6-4	205	Lexington, Mass./Lexington
23	Kurt Steiner	Jr	G	6-2	200	Rutland, Mass./Whitinsville
24	Mike Ingram-Rubin	Jr	G	5-10	185	Boston, Mass./Bedford
25	Anthony Muccioli	Fr	G	5-10	170	Nashua, N.H./Nashua South
30	Lincoln Wrigth	Fr	G	5-11	185	Brockton, Mass./Catholic Memorial
31	Jorge Colberg	Fr	F	6-3	215	Guaynabo, PR/Colegio Marista
32	Mo Molin	Jr	F	6-5	245	Brockton, Mass./Brockton
33	Jesus Moore	Sr	F	6-0	230	Lawrence, Mass./Lawrence

Head Coach: Derek Shell (Seventh Season)
Assistant Coach: Jeff Kozik and Mark Giusto
Captains: Jeremy Kimber and Tom Henneberry

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	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Westfield St.	11	9-2	0.818	802	721	24	20-4
MCLA	11	8-3	0.727	790	747	24	12-12
Salem St.	11	7-4	0.636	886	843	24	15-9
Fitchburg St.	11	5-6	0.455	782	803	22	13-9
Bridgewater St.	11	5-6	0.455	843	864	23	11-12
Worcester St.	11	4-7	0.364	822	838	24	11-13
Framingham St.	12	1-11	0.083	784	893	25	8-17

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

Matt Devine, Westfield State (Sr., C, Pembroke, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 12 points, 11.5 rebounds, 6.5 blocks, four steals and three assists in 2-0 week for Owls, including 13 points, 13 boards and six blocks in 71-69 overtime victory at MCLA. Broke own school record for blocks in game with nine that also featured 11 points and 10 caroms in 72-59 triumph over Western Connecticut.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Brendan McDonald, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Dorchester, Mass.) – Scored 19 points, including five three-pointers, in Bears' 79-65 victory over Bowdoin.

Zach Valliere, Fitchburg State (Sr., C, Douglas, Mass.) -- Notched 19 points, nine rebounds and three blocks in Falcons' 64-58 victory at Worcester State.

Tyrone Figueroa, Framingham State (Sr., G, Revere, Mass.) – Averaged 13 points, 3.5 steals and three assists in 0-2 week for Rams, including 16 points in 65-56 setback to MCLA.

John Jones, MCLA (Jr., G, Worcester, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 12.5 points and 10 rebounds in 1-1 week for Trailblazers, including 13 points and 13 boards in 65-56 victory at Framingham State.

Nicholas Grassa, Salem State (So., G, Lynn, Mass.) -- Netted 13 points, including three three-pointers, in Vikings' 76-52 victory over Framingham State.

Robert Hunter, Worcester State (Jr., F, St. Louis, Mo.) -- Collected 18 points and five rebounds in Lancers' 64-58 setback to Fitchburg State.

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Vazquez powers Owls to tournament title

CAMDEN, N.J. – Westfield State University senior guard senior guard Lee Vazquez (Attleboro, MA/Woonsocket, RI) dished off to senior center Matt Devine (Pembroke, MA/Pembroke) for the go-ahead layup in overtime and then tacked on a three-pointer moments later to lift the Owls to an 84-80 victory over host Rutgers University-Camden in the inaugural Battle by the Bridge Tournament here Saturday afternoon.

In the consolation game, Penn State-Brandywine defeated Penn State-Berks, 83-70.

Vazquez, who poured in 30 points, joined senior forward Ryan White (Philadelphia, PA/Franklin Learning Center) on the all-tournament team for the Owls, while the Scarlet Raptors were represented by sophomore forward Teon Russell (Camden, NJ/Woodrow Wilson). Penn-State Brandywine junior guard Rasheed Wilkins (Philadelphia, PA/New Media Tech) and Penn State-Berks freshman guard Darren Major (Smithfield, VA/Smithfield) rounded out the all-tourney team.

Westfield State 84, Rutgers-Camden 80 (OT)

The two teams battled to a 69-69 draw in regulation before the Owls (2-0) outlasted the Raptors (1-1) in an overtime period that featured three ties before Westfield State took the lead for good. Vasquez fed Devine with 1:29 remaining to give the Owls a 77-75 lead and added a three-pointer after a Raptor turnover moments later.

Vazquez, who notched his 1,000th career point in the Owls' semifinal win over Penn State-Brandywine Friday night, poured in 30 points against the Scarlet Raptors, hiking his career total to 1,036.

Devine, meanwhile, inched closer to his 1,000th career point, hiking his total to 966. Both Devine and White scored 12 points apiece and sophomore forward Grant Cooper (Northampton, MA/Northampton) added 10 for the Owls. White completed a double-double with 13 rebounds and had a game-high three blocked shots.

Russell completed his big weekend with career-high totals of 24 points and 15 rebounds, one day after notching his previous highs of 15 points and 12 boards in another double-double against Penn State-Berks.

Rutgers-Camden also received 16 points from senior guard Yusuf Leary (Portland, OR/Lincoln), 13 from junior forward Robert Anders (Vero Beach, FL/Vero Beach) and 12 from junior guard Brandyn Wims (Philadelphia, PA/Cardinal Dougherty).

In a fast-paced first half, the Owls took a 37-35 lead into the locker room behind 10 points from Vazquez and eight from Cooper. Russell had 12 points and eight rebounds in the opening half for the Scarlet Raptors.

Westfield State opened up a 67-59 lead with 5:31 remaining in regulation before Rutgers-Camden fought back, eventually tying the game at 69-69 on a jumper by Russell with 37 seconds left. Both teams missed a layup in the last few seconds to send the game into overtime.

Westfield State shot 29-for-63 (46.0 percent) from the floor and 20-for-27 (74.1) from the line, while Rutgers-Camden went 27-for-74 (36.5) from the floor and 18-for-22 (81.8) from the line.

The Owls out-rebounded the Scarlet Raptors, 50-40.

Penn State-Brandywine 83, Penn State-Berks 70

In the consolation game, Penn State-Brandywine received 25 points apiece from by Wilkins and junior forward Dan Robinson (Glen Mills, PA/Ridley) on the way to its first victory of the season.

Brandywine (1-1) built a 44-39 halftime lead before Berks scored the first six points of the second half to grab a 45-44 edge. After a few lead changes, Brandywine took the lead for good, 57-56, on a layup by Wilkins.

Wilkins, who scored 33 points Friday night as his team lost to Westfield State, shot 10-for-17 from the floor and added a game-high five assists for Brandywine. Robinson, meanwhile, shot 11-for-21 and had a game-high nine rebounds to help Brandywine hold a commanding 45-25 advantage off the boards.

Senior forward Connor Hough (Telford, PA/Souderton) had 18 points to lead four Berks (0-2) players in double figures. Freshman guard Dameon Nixon (Coatesville, PA/Coatesville) and sophomore guard Michael Porter (Howell, NJ/Howell) both scored 12, while senior guard Dontez Reid (Gettysburg, PA/Gettysburg) added 10.

Brandywine shot 32-for-65 from the floor (49.2 percent) and 13-for-23 (56.5) from the foul line, while Berks was 27-for-55 (49.1) from the floor and 13-for-19 (68.4) from the line.

Lee Vazquez poured in 30 points, including 4 three-point baskets and a 10-for-10 effort from the foul line, to lead the Owls in the championship game. The 5-6 senior guard now has 1,036 career points.

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Unbeaten Owls Bounce Regis, 72-60

WESTON – Ryan Chambers (Abington, Mass.) poured in a career-high 30 points but it was not enough as Regis College fell to Westfield State University, 72-60, on Tuesday night in non-conference men's basketball action in Weston, Mass. The Owls improve to 4-0 on the season, while Regis drops to 0-4.

Chambers knocked down 10-of-17 shots from the field, including a 6-for-12 showing from behind the arc. His 30 points sets a new career-high after the junior scored 27 points in a win over Daniel Webster last season. Chambers also tied his own program record for three-pointers made in a game with his six triples.

Regis jumped out to an early 11-3 lead to start the game as Chambers scored seven points during the opening run. Westfield State responded with an 11-0 run of its own capped off by a Carlo Buono (Lynn, Mass.) three-ball that made it a 14-11 Westfield lead with 12:17 remaining in the opening half. Regis cut it to 14-13 on a Chambers layup, but another three from Buono followed by a Ryan White (Philadelphia, Pa.) bucket stretched the Owls lead back out to six at 19-13.

The teams went back-and-forth before a pair of Mario Payne (Boston, Mass.) free throws made it a one point game at 22-21 headed into the last six minutes of the first half. The Owls withstood the push by Regis and ended the period on an 11-1 run to take a commanding 33-22 lead at the half.

Out of the break, Westfield State built its lead up to 16 on a three pointer by Ken Reed (Mission Hill, Mass.). The Owls took their largest lead of the game at 64-43 on a pair of Grant Cooper free throws before the Pride tried to fight their way back into the game. Carlos Bermudez-Glean's (Boston, Mass.) first three-pointer of the season made it a 65-50 game and a triple by Chambers nearly two minutes later cut it to a 14-point deficit at 69-55.

Westfield's Matt Devine (Pembroke, Mass.) added two late free-throws before Regis scored five straight points on a Payne jumper and Chambers' sixth three-ball of the day. Chrys Malone (Springfield, Mass.) went 1-for-2 at the line in the final minute to give Westfield the 72-60 victory.

Sophomore reserve guard Carlos Buono led the Owls' balanced attack with 15 points as he drilled 5 of 6 three-point shot attempts. (Photo courtesy of WSU Sports Information Department)

Westfield edged Regis on the glass 32-30 and also held a 12-19 advantage in turnovers. The Owls turned the 19 Regis missteps into 24 points off turnovers. Both teams shot well from the field with Westfield State shooting 23-of-52 (44.2%) and Regis shooting 22-of-50 (44.0%) from the floor.

Jordan Monts (Springfield, Mass.) chipped in eight points for Regis off the bench, while Ethan Peana added six points, four assists, and a season-high 10 rebounds. Carlos Bermudez-Glean added seven points in the setback.

Westfield reserve guard Carlos Buono knocked down five three-pointers en route to a team-high 15 points. Jordan Santiago (Westfield, Mass.) joined him in double figures with 11 points, while Matt Devine and Ken Reed added 10 points apiece. Grant Cooper just missed out on a double-double with eight points and 10 rebounds.

The Crimson and Gold continue the search for their first win of the season on Thursday night when the Pride travels to Wheaton College for a 7:00 p.m. matchup against the Lyons.

Westfield looks to make it five-straight wins when they host Springfield College at 8:00 p.m. in the opening round of the Pioneer Valley Classic in Westfield, Mass. on Friday, Nov. 30.

The highly competitive field includes three undefeated 4-0 teams: Westfield, Amherst College and Springfield College. Elms College owns a 1-3 with closes losses to two strong squads – WPI and Keene State.

In Friday's first game at 6:00 p.m., Amherst plays Elms, followed by Westfield and Springfield at 8:00. Saturday evening's games are Amherst vs. Springfield at 6:00 and Elms vs. Westfield at 8:00.

In addition to watching the outstanding talent on the court, there will be prizes and t-shirts for spectators.

Westfield's games are being video streamed live.

Devine and Vazquez lead men's basketball team to 6-0 start

2012 DEC.

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photo by Mickey Curtis

Lee Vazquez goes airborne between three Springfield players to score two of his game-high 22 points in Westfield's 68-54 win on Friday, November 30.

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Westfield men bounce Blazers; improve to 6-0

WESTFIELD – Senior guard Lee Vazquez led a balanced attack with 13 points and senior center Matt Devine (8 points, 11 rebounds, 4 blocks, 3 steals) scored his 1,000th career point to lead the undefeated Westfield State University men's basketball team to a 76-54 victory over Elms College in the final game of the 12th Annual Pioneer Valley Hoop Classic on Saturday evening, Dec. 1.

Westfield (6-0) was the only undefeated team in the two-day Classic. Elms (1-5) was 0-2 and Amherst and Springfield were 1-1. In Saturday's opening game, Springfield posted a big 70-64 victory over Amherst, handing the Lord Jeffs only their second setback in 24 Pioneer Valley Classic games.

It was a special night for Devine (Pembroke), who scored on a lay-in 36 seconds into the second half to become the 19th men's basketball player in school history to score 1,000 career points. Vazquez (Attleboro) scored his 1,000th career point in this year's season opener.

Westfield, which led the nation in field goal percentage defense and blocked shots last season, jumped out to a 44-29 halftime lead as

Elms only shot 30 percent from the field. The Blazers threw up even more bricks in the second half as they shot a dismal 16 percent (5 for 31) from the floor.

The Owls also outrebounded the Blazers, 47-33, and blocked seven shots, including four rejections by the 6-7 Devine who led the NCAA Division III in blocked shots last season.

Westfield jumped out to an early 12-0 lead and led by as many as 19 in the first half. Devine made two baskets in the game's first three minutes but he was held scoreless the remainder of the first half; he had entered the game with 994 career points.

Westfield's smallest lead in the second half was 14 points as Elms was unable to put together a scoring run because of its poor field goal shooting.

Also scoring in double figures for the Owls were sophomore forward Grant Cooper of Northampton (12 points) and sophomore guard Jordan Santiago of Westfield (10 points). Sophomore reserve forward Dan Johnson of Belchertown scored nine points, all in the first half.

The Owls shot an even 50 percent from the field, including 7 for 11 from 3-point range.

Andre French was Elms' only player in double figures with 13 points.

1000 POINTS

Matt Devine scores his 1,000th career point on a lay-in early in the second half. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Matt Devine is congratulated by Carl Buono after scoring his 1,000th career point. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Matthew Devine #21

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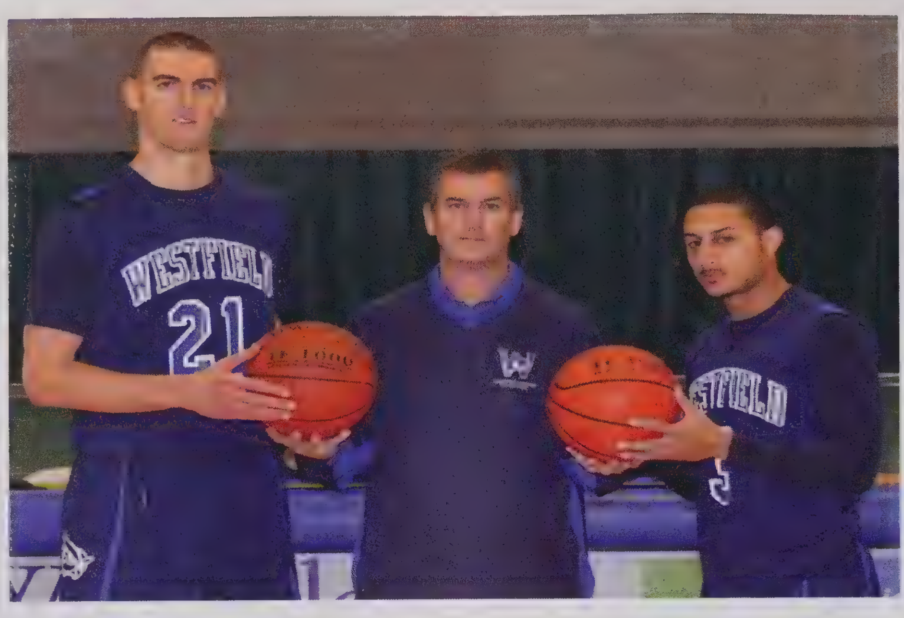
Westfield State University seniors Matt Devine and Lee Vazquez receive game balls from head coach Rich Sutter for scoring 1,000 career points.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Westfield State 62, Western New England 52: Lee Vazquez scored a game-high 23 points to help Westfield improve to 7-1 with a non-conference win at WNE.

Sophomore Grant Cooper of Northampton pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds and contributed 11 points for the Owls.

Musa Elsir led the Golden Bears (2-6) with 16 points.

Saint Rose 67, AIC 62: The Golden Knights (6-2, 4-2) scored nine of the last 12 points to hand the Yellow Jackets (4-4, 2-4) a tough NE-10 loss at Butova Gymnasium.

AIC was up 56-49 with 4:10 remaining in the game, but gave it all up in a span of 1:17 as Saint Rose scored seven consecutive points.

Elms 78, Regis 59: The Blazers (3-6, 2-0) used a strong performance from its bench (42-21) to coast to a NECC home win over Regis (0-8, 0-2).

Regis' Jordan Monts, of Springfield, recorded 13 points to lead all scorers.

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Date		Opponent	Time
	November		
		Rutgers-Camdem, NJ Tournament	
Fri.	16	vs. Penn State-Brandywine	6:00
Sat.	17	Consolation/Championship	1:00/3:00
Tue.	20	at Fisher	7:00
Tue.	27	at Regis	7:00
		Pioneer Valley Classic@Westfield	
Fri.	**30**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**8:00**
	December		
Sat.	**1**	**ELMS**	**8:00**
Wed.	**5**	**WESLEYAN**	**7:00**
Sat.	8	at Western New England	3:00
Wed.	**12**	**LYNDON (VT) STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	15	at Southern Maine	2:00
	January		
Wed.	2	at Nichols	5:30
Sat.	5	at Salem State	3:00
Tue.	**8**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:30**
Thu.	**10**	**NEWBURY**	**7:00**
Sat.	12	at Bridgewater State	3:00
Tue.	**15**	**MCLA**	**7:30**
Sat.	**19**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**3:00**
Tue.	22	at Fitchburg State	7:30
Sat.	**26**	**SALEM STATE**	**3:00**
Tue.	29	at Worcester State	8:00
	February		
Sat.	**2**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**3:00**
Tue.	5	at MCLA	7:30
Thu.	**7**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Tue.	12	at Framingham State	8:00
Sat.	**16**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**3:00**
Tue.	19	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY vs. WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Owls suffer first loss

DEC. 2012

WESTFIELD – Senior guard Shasha Brown (Harlem, NY) scored a game-high 23 points to lead Wesleyan University to a 70-59 victory over Westfield State University in non-conference men's basketball Wednesday.

The Cardinals (6-3) rallied from an early 20-10 deficit to hand the Owls (6-1) their first setback of the young season.

Brown excelled at the free throw line, canning 10 of 13, including 10 of 12 in the second half. Reserve guard Avery Robinson sparked Wesleyan off the bench with 11 points, including nine second-half markers.

Wesleyan played an effective zone defense after falling behind early. In a key statistic, the Cardinal dominated the glass, outrebounding the Owls, 47-29, led by the big frontcourt of Rashid Epps (10 points, 10 rebounds), Mike Callaghan (7 points, 9 rebounds) and Glen Thomas (6 points, 10 rebounds).

With the score tied at 6-all, Westfield went on a 14-4 run to take a 20-10 advantage with 13:15 left in the first half. Wesleyan regrouped to cut the deficit to two, 34-32, at halftime.

Westfield led 37-34 when Wesleyan went on a 12-0 run over a six-minute span to take a 46-37 lead with 12:44 left in the game. A 3-point basket by Robinson gave Wesleyan the lead for good, 39-37, at the 16:33 mark. Four other Cardinals also scored during the key scoring spurt, including a 3-point basket by Derick Beresford, one of four Wesleyan players in double figures with 10 points.

The Owls closed to with four points, 53-49, on a layup by Matt Devine with 6:18 remaining. Westfield attempted several good shots after cutting the deficit to four but it was unable to score.

Wesleyan then put away the game with a 9-2 run to take a 63-51 lead with 2:11 remaining. Four points from Brown and another 3-ball by Robinson keyed the run.

Devine led the Owls with 16 points and eight rebounds and sophomore forward Grant Cooper finished with 10 points. Westfield high-scoring guard Lee Vazquez was held to nine points, including two in the second half.

Westfield outshot Wesleyan from the field (45 percent to 35 percent) but the Owls were only 3 for 15 from 3-point range and 10 for 16 from the foul line. Wesleyan shot 7 for 23 from beyond the arc and 17 for 26 from the charity stripe.

Also, after shooting 58 percent in the first half the Owls only shot 33 percent (9 for 27) in the second half when they were outscored, 38-25.

Westfield's Grant Cooper pulls up for an in-the-paint jumper between Wesleyan big men Glen Thomas (23) and Mike Callaghan. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield freshman forward Brian Foley lays in two first-half points; defending on the play is Wesleyan's Shasha Brown. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Westfield Defense holds off Western NE, 62-52

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass.- The Western New England University men's basketball team concluded the fall semester with a tough 62-52 non-conference loss to visiting Westfield State on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Alumni Healthful Living Center field house.

The Golden Bears are now 2-6 on the season, while the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference-standing Owls improve to 7-1.

Lee Vazquez poured in 23 points for the Owls to lead all scorers, while also getting six rebounds, three assists and two steals. Grant Cooper posted a double-double of 11 points and 12 rebounds, and Matt Devine scored 10.

Sophomore Musa Elsir led Western New England with 16 points, four assists and four rebounds, freshman Garey Allen added 12 points, junior Dennis Rindaldi had 10, and freshman Zack Askew contributed a team-best 10 rebounds.

Westfield State enjoyed a 33-27 advantage at the end of the first half on 46.2 percent shooting from the field.

In the second half, Western New England started with a 6-0 run to knot the score 33-all on a Rinaldi lay-up and four points from Elsir. But the Owls responded with a 9-0 run over 1 minute and 49 seconds to go up 42-33, keyed by Devine's six points during that stretch.

Then at the 13:05 mark, a flagrant foul by Westfield's Jordan Santiago sparked an 11-0 run for the Golden Bears who took a 44-42 lead with 10:28 to play. Allen drained three 3-pointers to spark Western New England's comeback attempt.

The Owls, however, took the lead for good on a Lee trey, 45-44, and kept the Golden Bears at bay by making their free throws (10-for-14) down the stretch.

Western New England had trouble breaking the Owls' full-court press that resulted in a season-worst 24 turnovers for 24 WSU points. The Golden Bears also struggled from the field shooting 33.9 percent.

Grant Cooper posted a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds vs. Western New England. **(File photo by David Fried)**

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WSU Shuts Down Lyndon State, 77-54

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University had five players in double figures, led by sophomore guard Jordan Santiago's (Westfield/Westfield HS) game highs of 12 points, six assists and four steals, as the Owls cruised to a 77-54 non-conference men's basketball victory over Lyndon State (Vt.) College on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Westfield upped its record to 8-1 heading into its final game this semester, Saturday, Dec. 15, at Southern Maine. Lyndon State is 3-3.

The Owls jumped out to a 42-18 halftime lead with another stingy defensive effort as Lyndon State only made 30 percent of its field goal attempts the entire game.

Westfield again leads the NCAA Division III in field goal percentage defense (34.1), picking up where they left off last season when it led the nation in field goal percentage defense and blocked shots.

Westfield senior center Matt Devine – an imposing 6-7 presence inside – had a team-high nine rebounds and a game-high four blocks in 25 minutes of action. Devine, the nation's leading shot blocker last season, scored 11 points along with senior guard Lee Vazquez and sophomore forward Grant Cooper.

Also scoring in double figures for the Owls was freshman reserve guard Ken Reed with 10 points. All 15 of Westfield's players saw action with 11 getting into the scoring column.

The Owls shot 42 percent from the field and 44 percent (10 for 23) from 3-point range.

Devyn Baranauskas was Lyndon's leading scorer with 11 points and Jason Gray posted a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

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Travis Nally

Westfield senior guard Travis Nally is fouled while driving hard to basket. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield's Jordan Santiago (Westfield High) steals the ball from Lyndon State's Howard Lyles during early first-half action. (Photo by Dan Brady)

2012-2013

Salem State Races Past Westfield

JAN. 7
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SALEM, Mass. - Nate Simpson (Lowell, MA) scored a team-high 18 points and led six Vikings in double figures as Salem State raced past Westfield State, 94-77, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, in the MASCAC opener at the O'Keefe Center.

A 15-6 second-half run proved to be the difference for Salem, which improved to 9-4 on the season, 1-0 in MASCAC play. The Owls fell to 9-3, 0-1. Salem shot a blistering 58% from the field (30-52), including 48% (10-21) from three-point range.

The Vikings, who led by as many as 13 in the first half, saw their advantage dwindle to three, 43-40, after Matt Devine (Pembroke, MA) hit a layup for the Owls with 17 minutes left in the game. Hannell Valez (Woburn, MA) buried a three, and Bryan Ortiz (Salem, MA) converted a steal into a layup to boost the lead back up to nine, 51-42.

Grant Cooper's (Northampton, MA) bucket five minutes later brought the Owls back to within five, 56-51, but the Vikings responded with their decisive run, as Simpson converted a traditional three-point play and Ortiz was good from beyond the arc.

Four minutes later, Salem State opened up a 14-point lead - 71-57 - and remained in control the rest of the way. The Vikings hit 16 of 20 free throws down the stretch to salt away the win.

Simpson scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half, and finished with a double-double, snaring a game-high 10 rebounds. Velez tallied 17 points off the bench - including 12 in the first half to help the Vikings build an early cushion. Ortiz had 16, Tavone Wynder (Boston, MA) finished with 15, and Justin Nieves (Lawrence, MA) and Andrew White (Medford, MA) had 13 apiece.

Westfield State was led by Lee Vazquez (Attleboro, MA), who had a game-high 22 points and added five assists. Cooper had 12 points and a team-high eight rebounds, while Devine had 11 points and Ryan White (Philadelphia, PA) finished with 10.

The Vikings return to action on Tuesday when they visit MCLA at 7:30 p.m. Westfield State hosts Worcester State on Tuesday at 7:30.

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Westfield State outlasts Worcester

JAN 5, 2013

Lee Vazquez releases the game-winning shot over Worcester's Robert Hunter with 49 seconds remaining. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

WESTFIELD – Senior guard Lee Vazquez scored a game-high 22 points and senior center Matt Devine had 21 points and game highs of 14 rebounds and five blocks as Westfield State University held on for a 70-66 victory over Worcester State on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

The Owls improved 1-1 in the conference, 10-3 overall, and presented head coach Rich Sutter with his 200th career victory. The 15th year Westfield head coach now has a 200-175 record.

Worcester State (1-1, 7-5) rallied from an early 18-point (22-4) deficit and from an 15-point, 53-38, deficit with 13:45 remaining to take their only lead of the game, 61-60, on a 3-point basket by Kyle Ferreira with 5:55 remaining that capped a 23-7 scoring run.

But the Owls withstood the big comeback led by Vazquez and Devine in the final minutes. Vazquez snapped a 64-all tie with a jumper from the right wing with 49 seconds remaining to give Westfield the lead for good.

On Worcester's ensuing possession, Devine came up with a huge block in the lane, swatting the ball to the deep right corner where it was recovered by Vazquez. Westfield sophomore guard Jordan Santiago (WHS) was fouled with 26 seconds remaining and made two free throws for a 68-64 lead.

Worcester's Dane Jobst put back an offensive rebound to make it 68-66 with eight seconds remaining. Devine then drained two free throws with seven seconds remaining to seal the victory.

The Owls led 26-8 with 11:14 remaining in the first half when the Lancers made their first comeback. Worcester whittled the margin to six, 30-24, on a traditional 3-point play by Jobst with 3:39 remaining, but Westfield took a 39-29 halftime lead on a buzzer beater 3-point basket from Vazquez.

The stat lines were fairly even with both teams making 25 field goals and five 3-point baskets. But the Owls were 15 for 25 from the foul line while Worcester was 11 for 18.

Westfield outrebounded Worcester, 45-40, and the Owls racked up 11 blocked shots. Santiago finished with 10 points, five assists and two steals, while Vazquz had five assists and three steals in addition to his game-high 22 points.

Alex Lopez led the Lancers with 17 points and Robert Hunter had 12 points and game highs of nine rebounds and five steals. Jobst (Athol/Mahar HS), the MASCAC's leading scorer and second leading rebounder, finished with 11 points and eight rebounds. Also scoring in double figures was Monte with 14 points.

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Vazquez, Powers named 'Players of Week'

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WESTFIELD – Westfield State University senior guard Lee Vazquez has been named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) men's basketball player of the week.

Vazquez averaged 26.0 points, 5.0 steals and 4.3 assists in the Owls' three victories last week. He shot 45 percent from the field (28 for 62) and 41 percent from 3-point range (15-37), canning five 3-point baskets in each game.

The hustling 5-6 guard scored 22 points, including the go ahead basket with 49 seconds remaining in a 70-66 win over Worcester.

He racked up 29 points (17 in a 32-12 scoring run in the final 10 minutes), eight steals and six assists in an 82-66 triumph over Newbury. Vazquez also scored a game-high 27 points in an 82-71 victory at Bridgewater State.

Westfield (12-3 overall, 2-1 MASCAC) returns to action on Tuesday, Jan. 15, when it hosts MCLA in a key conference game. MCLA is the only unbeaten team (2-0) in the MASCAC.

TJ POWERS HOCKEY TEAM: Westfield State University sophomore forward TJ Powers has been selected the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) men's ice hockey player of the week.

The sophomore forward from East Greenwich, R.I., tallied three goals and four assists in the Owls' 2-1 week.

Powers notched a goal and two assists in Westfield's 4-3 come-from-behind victory over Worcester State and had the game-winning goal and an assist in a 5-3 victory over Southern New Hampshire.

In Westfield's 3-2 overtime setback to MASCAC leader Plymouth State, Powers scored the game-tying goal with 1:02 remaining in regulation and also had an assist.

The Owls have two conference games this week, both on the road, at Framingham on Tuesday and UMass Dartmouth on Thursday.

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Lee Vazquez was named MASCAC Player of the Week

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

Lee Vazquez, Westfield State (Sr., G, Attleboro, Mass.) – Averaged 26 points, five steals and 4.3 assists in 3-0 week for Owls, including 27 points and four steals in 82-71 victory at Bridgewater State to go with 22 points and five helpers in 70-66 triumph over Worcester State. Added 29 points and eight steals in 82-66 win over Newbury and canned 15 three-pointers on week.

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Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State (So., F, Mansfield, Mass.) – Averaged 14.7 points, eight rebounds and 2.3 steals in 0-3 week for Bears, including 19 points and eight boards in 82-71 setback to Westfield State. Shot 63 percent (20-32) from field.

Tyrone Figueroa, Framingham State (Sr., G, Revere, Mass.) – Averaged 21.5 points, 9.5 rebounds and three assists in 1-1 week for Rams, including double-double effort of 27 points and 17 boards in 76-69 overtime setback at Fitchburg State.

John Jones, MCLA (Jr., G, Worcester, Mass.) – Averaged 16 points and 6.5 rebounds in 2-0 week for Trailblazers, including 16 points each in 77-72 win over Salem State and 75-71 victory at Worcester State.

Dane Jobst, Worcester State (Jr., F, Athol, Mass.) – Averaged 15.7 points and 9.7 rebounds in 0-3 week for Lancers, including double-double effort of 23 points and 10 boards in 87-71 setback to eighth-ranked WPI.

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MCLA stifles Owls' men, 64-43 1/16/2013

WESTFIELD – John Jones had team highs of 14 points and eight rebounds and Ramon Viches added 13 points as MCLA rolled to a resounding 64-43 victory over a cold-shooting Westfield State University in a key early season MASCAC game on Tuesday.

The surprising Trailblazers are 6-9 overall but are the lone unbeaten in the MASCAC at 3-0. MCLA has also posted statement victories over two other conference contenders – Salem State and Worcester State.

The Owls fell to 2-2 in the MASCAC and 12-4 overall. After taking an early 4-0 lead, Westfield went completely frigid for the remainder of the game. The Owls shot a dismal 20 percent from the field (15 for 73, including 0 for 12 from 3-point range) and 46 percent (13 for 38) from the foul line.

Westfield – which had scored 82 points in each of its previous two games – shot an identical 20 percent in both halves. The Owls did improve their free throw shooting the second half (10 for 15) after shooting 23 percent (3 for 13) from the charity stripe in the first half.

MCLA only shot 37 percent form the floor, but was 7 for 20 from 3-point range and 13 for 18 from the foul line.

Despite its shooting woes, Westfield only trailed by 12 points, 29-17, at halftime, as the Owls played tough interior defense with eight blocked shots in the opening 20 minutes, including five by 6-7 senior center Matt Devine.

But the Trailblazers scored 15 of their 27 first-half points on five 3-point baskets, including three consecutive treys by Viches that fueled a 12-2 run for a 22-8 MCLA lead.

In the second half, MCLA quickly erased any Westfield thoughts of a comeback. The Trailblazers continued to play a relentless defense and used a 13-3 spurt at the start of the half for an insurmountable 42-20 lead with 13:23 to play. MCLA's lead grew as many as 25 points before the teams begin substituting freely in the final minutes.

Westfield high-scoring guard Lee Vazquez led all scorers with 16 points; however, he scored 12 of his points in the game's final seven minutes. The 5-6 senior also had 10 rebounds, four assists and seven steals. Devine finished with eight points, 12 rebounds and six blocks.

Westfield outrebounded MCLA, 54-50, but it was a deceptive stat as 26 of the Owls rebounds were off the offensive glass after numerous missed shots underneath the basket.

Nine players scored for the depth-laden Trailblazers, including nine points from Vernon Cross.

Westfield's Ryan White is heavily guarded by MCLA players underneath the basket. The Owls only shot 20 percent from the field in large part due to the Trailblazers' strong defensive effort. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Owls defense Framingham, 71-51

JAN 2013

WESTFIELD – Senior guard Lee Vazquez scored a game-high 25 points to lead Westfield State University to a 71-51 victory over Framingham State University in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) men's basketball on Saturday afternoon.

Westfield improves to 13-4 overall and 3-2 in the MASCAC; Framingham is 8-10 and 1-5. The Rams had lost their previous four MASCAC games by margins of eight points or fewer.

Led by 16 points from Vazquez in the game's final 11 minutes, the Owls put together two scoring surges to pull away from the Rams.

Westfield's Dan Tessier (far left) and Matt Devine eye a loose ball along with three Framingham players. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

Harassing Framingham with a full court press, Westfield went on an 8-0 spurt to take a 53-41 lead with 10:25 remaining. Sophomore guard Jordan Santiago – a local product from Westfield High School – sparked the mini-run with six points of his nine points, including two straight steals that led to easy layups.

Leading 55-47 at the 7:39 mark, Westfield finished Framingham with a 16-0 scoring surge led by 12 points from the explosive Vazquez, a 5-6 guard from Attleboro.

Westfield also had a scoring run in the first half to take a 37-28 intermission lead. Vazquez nailed a 3-pointer to cap an 11-0 run that gave the Owls an early 19-8 lead.

Westfield moved the ball well offensively and shot 54 percent from the field, including 58 percent in the second half. The Owls forced 21 turnovers and outrebounded the Rams, 33-28.

Westfield senior center Matt Devine finished with 14 points and a game-high nine rebounds. Also scoring in double figures was sophomore forward Grant Cooper with 10 points. Senior forward Ryan White finished seven points, eight rebounds and game-high six assists.

Nine players scored for the Rams but senior guard Tyrone Figeuroa was the only player in double figures with 11 points. The Rams shot 39 percent from the floor.

David Soto (left) and Tchuijo Nkamebo apply heavy full court pressure on Framingham's Timothy McCarthy. The Owl reserves played key roles in the 20-point victory.

2012 - 2013

Vazquez powers Owls

JAN. 2013

FITCHBURG – Senior guard Lee Vazquez (Attleboro, Mass.) poured in a season-high 38 points to power Westfield State University to an 82-55 victory over Fitchburg State on Tuesday.

The Owls move to 4-2 in the MASCAC and 14-4 overall heading into their Saturday showdown at home vs. Salem State.

Vazquez's previous best this season was 30 points vs. Rutgers-Camden. His career high is 41 points vs. Worcester State last season. Vazquez had exactly 1,300 career points entering the game, and after exploding for 38 points vs. the Falcons he moves into eighth place on the Owls' all-time scoring list.

Vazquez had his shooting eye vs. Fitchburg as he was 13 for 20 from the field, 5 for 10 from 3-point range, and 7 for 8 from the foul line.

Westfield sophomore Grant Cooper (Northampton, Mass.) was also solid with a near triple-double of 11 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists, while senior Matt Devine (Pembroke, Mass.) chipped in with eight points, eght rebounds and two blocked shots.

Senior Zach Valliere (Douglas, Mass) led the Falcons offensively, totaling a team-high 13 points and 10 caroms, while classmate Tom Henneberry (Lexington, Mass.) collected nine points and three boards.

Westfield opened the first with an early advantage, rifling off a 14-0 run behind five points from Vazquez and four points from Devine. Fitchburg State got on the board with points from Valliere and Brandon Selby (Baltimore, Md./Joppatowne), but the Owls maintained their double-digit advantage as Vasquez dropped 17 first half points. The Falcons inched within seven (27-20) following a bucket from Valliere and three from Henneberry, but Westfield State closed the half strong, taking a 15 point margin into the locker-room.

In the second half, it was all Westfield State as the Owls continued their hot shooting, hitting 14-of-28 from the field and 4-of-8 from three point range. Vasquez again paced the Owls 42 point period, connecting on 6-of-10 attempts, including 3-of-5 from beyond the arc for 21 points in the half.

For the game, Westfield State finished with 52.5% shooting from the field (31-of-59) and a 45-30 advantage on the glass. The Owls limited the Falcons to just four baskets from long-range and only nine field goals in the first half, while causing 15 Fitchburg State turnovers and scoring 17 points in transition.

Fitchburg State (8-8, 1-5 MASCAC) will be back in action on Saturday as it visits Bridgewater State 3 p.m. Westfield State (14-4, 4-2 MASCAC) will host Salem State on Saturday at 3 p.m.

2012 - 2013

WSU outlasts Salem, 70-65

JAN 2013

WESTFIELD – Senior center Matt Devine had game highs of 23 points, 14 rebounds and seven blocked shots to lead Westfield State University to a hard-earned 70-65 victory over Salem State University on Saturday afternoon.

The Owls moved into second place in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference with a 5-2 record; they are 15-4 overall. Salem is 4-3 and 12-7.

The first half was a game of huge scoring runs as the Owls bolted to a 23-point, 32-9 lead over sluggish Salem.

Salem then outscored Westfield, 16-2, in the final 4:42 of the first half to trail 34-25 at the intermission. Tavone Wynder sparked the Salem comeback with two 3-point baskets.

Westfield led by as many as 15 points, 54-39, with 10:25 remaining when the scrappy Salem squad mounted another comeback. Trailing 68-57 with 3:01 remaining, Salem scored eight straight points, including two Wynder jumpers, to close within three, 68-65, with 1:26 remaining.

This set the stage for the frantic final minute. Westfield's Grant Cooper missed the front end of a one-and-one with 46 seconds remaining. Salem then missed two 3-points attempts and Devine grabbed the rebound after the second miss and was fouled.

Devine also missed the front end of a one-and-one and Salem againe grabbed the rebound. But Westfield sophomore guard Jordan Santiago executed the play of the game as he stole the ball at the top of the key on Salem's offensive end with eight seconds remaining.

Lee Vazquez was quickly fouled and drained both free throws on a third consecutive one-and-one situation to secure the big victory.

Vazquez, who exploded for 38 points in Westfield's 82-55 victory at Fitchburg State on Tuesday, finished with 17 points and a game-high six assists.

Devine also stuffed the stat sheet with four assists, a steal, and a 10 for 13 shooting effort from the field. The 6-7 center from Pembroke, who led the nation in blocked shots last year, had five of his seven rejections in the first half.

Despite being saddled with foul trouble, Cooper played a solid game for the Owls with 15 points and four assists in 25 minutes of action. Santiago scored eight points and had a game-high six steals.

Justin Nieves led the Vikings with 19 points followed by Wynder and Bryan Ortiz with 15 and 12, respectively.

In a key stat, Westfield shot 54 percent from the field (31-57) despite making only 1 of 13 attempts from 3-point range. Salem shot 38 percent (23-60) and was 3 for 15 from beyond the arc.

The Vikings kept the game close by canning 16 of 22 free throws.

Westfield State's Jordan Santiago makes an outstanding defensive play as he maintains his balance and keeps the ball in play to record one of his game-high six steals. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Vernon Cross, MCLA (Sr., F, Albany, N.Y.) -- Averaged 12 points in 3-0 week for Trailblazers, including 16 points in 66-60 victory over Fitchburg State.

Tavone Wynder, Salem State (Sr., F, Boston, Mass.) -- Averaged 11.6 points and 6.3 rebounds in 1-1 week for Vikings, including 20 points that featured game-winning three-pointer in 100-97 victory over Fitchburg State.

Lee Vazquez, Westfield State (Sr., G, Attleboro, Mass.) -- Averaged 20.5 points, seven rebounds, five steals and three assists in 1-1 week for Owls, including 25 points and four assists in 71-51 victory over Framingham State.

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Matthew Devine

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Matt Devine was named MASCAC Player of the Week

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

Matt Devine, Westfield State (Sr., C, Pembroke, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 15 points, 11 rebounds and 4.5 blocks in 2-0 week for Owls, including 23 points, 14 boards and seven blocks in 70-65 victory over Salem State. Shot 74 percent (14-19) from field for week.

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Vazquez's 37 powers WSU

FEB 2013

WORCESTER – Senior Lee Vazquez (Attleboro, MA) exploded for 29 of his 37 points in the second half to power Westfield State an 86-70 triumph over Worcester State in MASCAC men's basketball action Tuesday at the Lancer Gymnasium.

Westfield State, which rallied from an eight-point deficit early in the second half, improves its mark to 16-4 and 6-2 in league play. The Lancers fall to 10-9 and 4-4 in the seven-team loop.

Vazquez, who was nearly unconscious in the final stanza, connected for 10-for-18 from the field – with six three-pointers – and added an 11-for-13 effort from the charity stripe. He was four points shy of his career-best of 41 points which came against Worcester State in a regular-season win at the Woodard Center last year.

The explosive 5-6 guard scored six points in the last 53 seconds of the first half for a total of 35 of his 37 points in the game's final 21 minutes.

Vazquez also added six assists and four steals. Sophomore Grant Cooper (Northampton, MA) added 14 points, five rebounds and five assists and senior Matt Devine (Pembroke, MA) corralled a game-best 13 boards to go with five blocks.

Junior Robert Hunter (St. Louis, MO) paced the Lancers with 22 points, nine caroms and four assists. Classmate Dane Jobst (Athol, MA) registered his 13th double-double with 11 points and 13 boards, while senior Monte Goodwin (Boston, MA/Belmont) came down with 11 rebounds.

Worcester senior Kyle Ferreira (Westport, MA) poured in 16 points and freshman Alex Lopez (Springfield, MA/Commerce) ended with 11 points and four assists.

With Worcester State nursing the 41-33 advantage early in the second stanza, Vazquez sparked a furious 27-6 spurt as he netted 19 of their points in the rally for the 60-47 lead with 11:12 remaining.

Midway through the big scoring run, Vazquez drained four consecutive 3-pointers to vault the Owls to a 51-47 lead with just over 13 minutes remaining.

Ferreira came to the rescue for the Lancers with a three straight triples in a 14-2 run to help the hosts' trail 62-61 with just under 8:00 left to play.

But the Lancers turned the ball over on four possessions and went cold on the floor over the next five minutes as Westfield State took full advantage and turned a one-point game into an 81-62 advantage with 3:07 left in regulation.

The Owls maintained their lead the rest of the way as they moved into sole possession of second place in the MASCAC.

Worcester State led 15-4 seven minutes into the contest and as much as 10 with 5:56 left in the opening stanza (27-17). Vazquez started his aerial assault with the final six points of the period to help the visitors trail, 34-31, at the break.

The Owls were on fire in the second period as they finished with a blistering 55 percent for the stanza (17-for-31) and 47 percent for the game (29-for-62).

Despite shooting just 59 percent from the line (20-for-34), they led in points in the paint (26-22), second-chance points (10-6), and points in transition (14-11).

Westfield State also outscored their opponents, 55-36, in the second frame and parlayed 24 Lancer miscues into a 38-10 edge.

Worcester State shot a modest 38 percent for the game (23-for-60). The hosts held a 44-34 edge on the backboards for the game and a 15-11 margin on the offensive glass.

Both squads will play MASCAC opponents on Saturday. Worcester State heads to first-place MCLA for a 5:30 showdown while Westfield State hosts Bridgewater State at 3:00 p.m.

OWLS WOMEN OUTPLAY WORCESTER STATE: Freshman Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville, MA/Sutton) paced a balanced scoring attack with 12 points and six rebounds to help lead Westfield State to a 56-41 victory over Worcester State in MASCAC women's basketball action Tuesday.

Lee Vazquez now has 1,392 career points to move into seventh place on the Owls' all-time scoring list. The 5-6 guard has poured in 117 points in the last four games (37-17-38-25) including 35 points in the final 21 minutes vs. Worcester.

Sophomore Gabby Felix (Springfield, MA/Commerce) also helped propel the Owls to their fifth straight win with 10 points and senior Briana Kelly (Hampden, MA) chipped in with eight points and five boards.

Sophomore Jen Ashton (Beverly, MA) had solid all-around contributions with six points, four caroms, three assists and a game-best five steals.

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Westfield's Ryan White and Matt Devine force one of Bridgewater's 25 turnovers, with Lee Vazquez waiting to receive the errant pass. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

FEB. 2013

WSU bests Bridgewater, 73-57

WESTFIELD – Sophomore forward Grant Cooper (Northampton) scored a game-high 21 points and sophomore guard Jordan Santiago (Westfield) scored a season-high 20 points in a balanced attack as Westfield State University posted a 73-57 victory over Bridgewater State University on Saturday.

The Owls improved to 7-2 in the conference and 17-4 overall heading into their showdown at first place MCLA next Tuesday.

Bridgewater is 4-5 and 9-11.

Four players combined for 69 of the Owls' points. Senior guard Lee Vazquez (Attleboro) tallied 18 points and a game-high five steals and 6-7 senior center Matt Devine (Pembroke) was a strong presence inside once again with 10 points, and game highs of 15 rebounds and three blocked shots.

Westfield forced 25 Bridgewater turnovers, including 14 in the first half when the Owls took a 33-23 lead. Santiago and Cooper each recorded four steals in the Owls' harassing full court press defense.

The Owls got off to a sluggish start and trailed 20-17 with 7:33

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Grant Cooper receives the ball in the low post while being heavily guarded by Bridgewater's Anthony Fortes. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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remaining in the first half. Westfield then went on a 16-0 run, taking the lead for good, 22-20, on a 3-point basket by Santiago.

Westfield led 33-23 at halftime and scored nine straight points early in the second half for a 42-25 lead. Midway through the half, Bridgewater went on a 9-1 run to close within eight, 52-44, with 8:59 remaining. But led by the scoring of Cooper and Santiago, along with an intense full court defense, the Owls withstood the challenge and built a 19-point lead, 63-44, with 4:33 remaining.

Cooper collected seven (7 for 10) of his game-high 21 points from the foul line and Santiago was 9 for 12 from the charity stripe.

Bridgewater's Anthony Fortes (Providence, RI) and Michael Lofton (Mansfield) tied for team-high honors with 14 points apiece. Lofton also had a team-high eight rebounds.

2012-2013

Owls win MASCAC showdown in OT

NORTH ADAMS – Senior center Matt Devine (13 points, 13 rebounds) and sophomore forward Grant Cooper (14 points, 11 rebounds) notched double-doubles as Westfield State University earned a hard fought 71-69 overtime victory over MCLA in a MASCAC men's basketball showdown on Tuesday.

The hotly contested game moves the Owls a half game in front of MCLA at 8-2 in the MASCAC (18-4 overall). The Trailblazers suffered their second MASCAC defeat and are 7-2 in the conference (11-11 overall).

Westfield's balanced attack was paced by sophomore guard Jordan Santiago's game high 16 points. The 6-7 Devine stuffed the stat sheet with six steals and four blocks in addition to his 13 points and 13 caroms. Owl leading scorer Lee Vazquez finished with 11 points, all in the final 25 minutes, including five clutch points in overtime.

MCLA displayed its balanced attack once again with three players each scoring 12 points – Ruben DelRosario, Paul Maurice and John Jones.

The MASCAC Showdown was tight from start to finish. In the second half alone, no team led by more than six points, and the final 25 minutes of play featured nine ties and 11 lead changes. The Owls actually scored the game's final six points to earn the key conference road victory and avenge a 64-43 home setback to the Trailblazers in January.

The teams traded baskets to start the OT. Maurice then made one of two at the line and DelRosario drained a desperation 3-pointer as the shot clock expired to give MCLA a 69-65 edge with 2:41 left in overtime.

Cooper scored in the post and Vazquez nailed his only 3-point basket of the game to give Westfield a 70-69 lead with 1:54 remaining. Both teams committed turnovers which set up a frantic final 30 seconds.

MCLA had possession and following a sideline out of bounds play, Trailblazer Bilal Shabazz was stripped by Dan Tessier with nine seconds left giving the Owls possession. Forced to foul, MCLA sent Santiago to the stripe. The former Westfield High School standout missed the first and made the second to give Westfield a 71-69 edge.

MCLA had one last chance and Maurice got a great look at a game-winning

3-pointer from the left corner. However, the shot hit iron as the buzzer sounded giving the Owls the emotional victory.

The contest was physical all night as was evident with nine minutes remaining the second half. With the score tied at 52 all, DelRosario stole a pass and headed for a layup. He was fouled by Santiago which drew the ire of the MCLA bench. Technicals were issued to Santiago and DelRosario and MCLA lost seven players for leaving the bench area, leaving the hosts with just seven players for the remainder of the game.

Westfield 6-7 senior center Matt Devine had 13 points, 13 rebounds, six steals and four blocked shots at MCLA.

Westfield seemed in control at that point, taking its largest lead of the second half, 61-55, with five minutes remaining. But MCLA rallied, going on a 7-0 run to take a 62-61 advantage with 2:51 left in regulation. A Cooper jumper put Westfield back in front then Trailblazer Vernon Cross made one of two free throws to tie the score with 44 seconds left.

The Owls missed a pair of shots and turned the ball over as time expired sending the game into overtime.

The hotly contested first half saw MCLA jump out quickly. The Trailblazers opened the game on a 13-4 run that included four points from senior Richard Johnson forcing an Owl timeout. After trading baskets and MCLA holding a 15-6 lead, the Owls scored six straight to pull within three. The run was capped by a Tessier 3-point basket.

After MCLA took a seven-point edge at 21-14, the Owls made a strong surge to take their first lead. Westfield outscored MCLA, 18-5, over the next six minutes for a 32-26 edge with just over two minutes left in the opening period. MCLA trimmed the margin to 33-30 at the half.

Santiago tallied 12 first half points, while Jones led MCLA with eight points in the opening 20 minutes.

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Owls defeat Western Conn.

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WESTFIELD – Senior guard Lee Vazquez posted game highs of 34 points and eight steals, and senior center Matt Devine nearly notched a triple-double with 11 points, 10 rebounds and nine blocks to power Westfield State University to a 72-59 victory over Western Connecticut State University in non-conference men's basketball on Thursday.

The Owls won their seventh straight game as they improved to 19-4 in closing in on the second 20-win season in program history.

Western Connecticut, which rallied from a 17-point second-half deficit to close within six points, drops to 5-17.

It was the Vazquez Show in the first half and he poured in 22 points and recorded seven steals in leading the Owls to a 38-23 lead at halftime. Vazquez erupted for 18 points in the game's opening eight minutes as the Owls bolted to early 11-0 and 18-2 leads bolstered by a relentless full court defense.

The explosive 5-6 guard now has 1,455 career points to move into sixth place on the Owls' all-time scoring charts, surpassing Chicopee native Alex Popp's (Class of 1969) 1,433 points.

Devine was a one-man wrecking crew in the closing minutes when Western Connecticut cut the lead to six points as he blocked five shots in the final two minutes and made a traditional 3-point play to give Westfield a 66-57 lead with 2:36 remaining.

The lanky 6-7 center from Pembroke, Mass., who led the nation in blocked shots last season, tied his school records for blocked shots in a game (nine) and half (eight). In addition to nearly notching a triple-double, he led the Owls with a game-high five assists as he delivered the ball from the foul line to Vazquez for textbook backdoor layups.

Sophomore guard Phillip Starks of Hartford kept the Colonials close in the first half as he tallied 12 of his team-high 22 points on four 3-point baskets. Starks finished the game 6 for 10 from beyond the arc.

Despite only shooting 28 percent from the field and committing 29 turnovers, the Colonials scored nearly half their points on threes (9 for 27) to stay in striking distance.

Westfield took its biggest lead, 51-34, with 13:53 remaining then Western Connecticut gradually chipped away and pulled to within six points three times in the final six minutes. A 7-0 run made the score 59-53 at the 5:52 mark.

Devine's big 3-point play began a 9-2 Owl run in the game's final 2:36.

The Owls recorded 24 steals as scrappy sophomore guard Jordan Santiago finished with six steals and was the team's third leading scorer with nine points.

Joseph Groski was Western Connecticut's second leading scorer with eight points and also grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds. Westfield was outrebounded 55-36 but 27 of Western's rebounds were on the offensive glass.

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Men's Basketball

Westfield State University Seniors, left to right:
Matt Devine, Lee Vazquez, Travis Nally, Ryan White

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

Matt Devine, Westfield State (Sr., C, Pembroke, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 12 points, 11.5 rebounds, 6.5 blocks, four steals and three assists in 2-0 week for Owls, including 13 points, 13 boards and six blocks in 71-69 overtime victory at MCLA. Broke own school record for blocks in game with nine that also featured 11 points and 10 caroms in 72-59 triumph over Western Connecticut.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Brendan McDonald, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Dorchester, Mass.) – Scored 19 points, including five three-pointers, in Bears' 79-65 victory over Bowdoin.

Zach Valliere, Fitchburg State (Sr., C, Douglas, Mass.) -- Notched 19 points, nine rebounds and three blocks in Falcons' 64-58 victory at Worcester State.

Tyrone Figueroa, Framingham State (Sr., G, Revere, Mass.) -- Averaged 13 points, 3.5 steals and three assists in 0-2 week for Rams, including 16 points in 65-56 setback to MCLA.

John Jones, MCLA (Jr., G, Worcester, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 12.5 points and 10 rebounds in 1-1 week for Trailblazers, including 13 points and 13 boards in 65-56 victory at Framingham State.

Nicholas Grassa, Salem State (So., G, Lynn, Mass.) -- Netted 13 points, including three three-pointers, in Vikings' 76-52 victory over Framingham State.

Robert Hunter, Worcester State (Jr., F, St. Louis, Mo.) -- Collected 18 points and five rebounds in Lancers' 64-58 setback to Fitchburg State.

Westfield State 81, Fitchburg State 67: The Owls improved to 21-4, the second most wins in school history. The 1993 NCAA tournament team was 22-6.

The Owls will host a MASCAC tournament semifinal Thursday.

Lee Vazquez and Jordan Santiago each had 16 points and five steals.

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Westfield clinches top seed with Senior Day win over Fitchburg

Joe Meehan
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State men's basketball team clinched the MASCAC regular season title with an 81-67 win over Fitchburg State on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Woodward Center.

The game was the final regular season contest for both teams. The win gave Westfield a final regular season record of 21-4 (10-2 MASCAC) while Fitchburg finished at 13-10 (5-7 MASCAC), giving them the fifth seed in the conference tournament.

Senior center Matt Devine stuffed the stat sheet with 12 points, nine rebounds, six steals, four assists and four blocks to pace the Owls on both ends of the floor.

Sophomore Grant Cooper was also very effective offensively, as he was able to get to the line often (8-14 shooting free throws). He finished with 14 points, six rebounds and six assists.

On Senior Day, senior Ryan White (11 points, six rebounds) got the scoring started early by knocking down a jumper before the team's other three seniors, Travis Nally (four points), Devine and Lee Vazquez (16 points, five assists, four steals), all had baskets to give Westfield an early 10-6 lead.

Westfield held on to this lead for most of the half before surrendering it for the first time 14 minutes into the game on a Zach Valliere (18 points, nine rebounds) lay-in, which made it 27-26.

Devine followed that with a quick layup and Westfield would close out the half on a 10-4 run, capped off by a Chrys Malone (two points) buzzer-beating jumper to give the Owls a 36-31 halftime lead.

Westfield came out aggressive in the second half and their full-court press caused Fitchburg to fall in a hole they would not be able to climb out of. Sophomore Jordan Santiago (16 points) had three of his five steals in a span of 18 seconds, leading to eight Westfield points and a 50-38 lead three minutes into the half.

photo by Mickey Curtis

There were plenty of hugs after Westfield captured the MASCAC championship on Senior Day.

Fitchburg would get within no closer than five points the rest of the way and trailed by as many as 16, as Vazquez made a living at the free throw line to close out the game, attempting more free throws individually (16) than Fitchburg attempted as a team (15).

The four seniors were subbed out with 18 seconds to play and received a huge round of applause from the home crowd.

As a team, Westfield shot 50 percent from the floor. Fitchburg finished at 39.4 percent.

Both teams had trouble holding onto the ball. Fitchburg finished with 26 turnovers compared to 20 for Westfield.

Westfield was great at getting to the foul line, attempting 40 free throws and making 26 of them.

Brandon Selby, Tom Henneberry and Jeremy Kimber all fouled out for Fitchburg, with Selby and Henneberry both picking up technical fouls in the second half.

Westfield received a first-round bye in the MASCAC Tournament with the win and will host Fitchburg once again in a semifinal matchup at the Woodward Center on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m.

**Editor's Note: This article was published prior to the semifinal game between Westfield and Fitchburg on Feb. 19.*

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Fitchburg upsets Westfield State

WESTFIELD – Junior guard Mark Ingram-Rubin scored a game-high 26 points and senior forward Tom Henneberry had 17 points and a game-high 12 rebounds to lead Fitchburg State University to a 68-61 upset victory over Westfield State University in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) Tournament semi-finals on Thursday.

Fitchburg, the No. 5 seed with a 15-10 overall record, advances to the MASCAC championship game where faces MCLA on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 1:00 p.m. in North Adams.

No. 2 seed MCLA defeated No. 3 seed Salem State, 77-59, in the other semi-final game. Fitchburg split its season series with MCLA, including a 65-57 home victory over the Trailblazers on Feb. 12.

Westfield, 21-5 and the MASCAC regular season champion, had defeated Fitchburg twice during the regular season – 82-55 and an 81-67 home victory last Saturday.

The Owls, however, struggled offensively against the tight Falcon man-to-man defense in the tourney semi-finals and only scored four points in the opening 10 minutes.

Sparked by Ingram-Rubin's 17 first-half points, the Falcons led at halftime, 31-22. Ingram-Rubin drained four 3-point baskets in the first half as Fitchburg led 15-4 at the 10:07 mark. The Falcons' biggest lead in the first half was 13 points, 22-9, following an Ingram-Rubin three-ball at the 5:03 mark.

Fitchburg took its biggest lead of 16 points, 40-24, following another Ingram-Rubin 3-pointer with 17:26 remaining. But the Fitchburg sharpshooter was hit with a technical for taunting the large and boisterous crowd following the 3-pointer, and Westfield began mounting a spirited comeback.

The Owls' trademark tenacious full court defense led them to an 18-4 run over the next four minutes to pull within two points, 44-42, following a steal-layup by Jordan Santiago with 13:47 remaining.

Fitchburg withstood the fierce comeback, however, and quickly built a 51-42 lead at the 12:15 mark.

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The Owls maintained their intense pressure and finally tied the score, 59-59, on a Matt Devine 18-foot jumper with 1:49 remaining.

Fitchburg then won the possession game in the closing minutes. Falcon 6-8 senior center Zach Valliere received the ball in the paint and scored on a turnaround over Devine for a 61-59 Fitchburg lead with 1:24 remaining.

On the Owls' possession, Devine missed a 12-footer and Henneberry grabbed the rebound and was fouled. He made one free throw for a 62-59 score with 54 seconds remaining.

Henneberry then came up with a big steal when he stripped the ball from Devine in the low post and passed the ball to Ingram-Rubin for a layup to give the Falcons a 64-59 lead with 34 seconds remaining. Westfield missed two 3-point attempts in the final 20 seconds while Fitchburg was 4 for 6 from the foul line.

In a key statistic, Fitchburg was 8 for 19 from 3-point range, including a 6 for 11 effort from Ingram-Rubin. Westfield, meanwhile, was only 2 for 16 from beyond the 3-point arc.

Senior Lee Vazquez scored a team-high 22 points to move into fifth place on the Westfield's all-time scoring list with 1,521 points. But the high-scoring senior guard was hounded the entire game by the Falcon defense and made only 8 of 26 field goal attempts, including 2 of 12 3-pointers.

Valliere was Fitchburg's only other player in double figures with 11 points. The Falcons shot 40 percent from the field, including their 42 percent performance from 3-point land.

Westfield forced 19 Fitchburg turnovers. The Owls only had 10 turnovers but they only shot 32 percent from field.

Devine had another double-double effort with 15 points and 10 rebounds. The 6-7 senior center from Pembroke also blocked five shots; he is currently ranked second nationally in blocked shots and led the nation in rejections last year.

Sophomore forward Grant Cooper finished with 14 points, eight rebounds and a game-high five steals before fouling out with 2:14 remaining.

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Men's basketball falls to Fitchburg in MASCAC tournament

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

Coming into their semifinal game of the MASCAC tournament, Westfield State's men's basketball team had to feel confident facing Fitchburg State, a team they had beaten twice in the regular season by scores of 82-55 and 81-67.

But things would be different the third time the two teams faced, as the Owls had no answer for the sharp shooting of Mike Ingram-Rubin, who had 26 points and six three-pointers.

In the end, the top-seeded Owls fell 68-61 to fifth-seeded Fitchburg in the tournament semifinals on Thursday, Feb. 21, ending Westfield's hopes of playing in the 2013 Division III Championship national tournament.

Fitchburg's defense hounded Westfield early in the game, as the Owls could not get into a groove offensively, only scoring four points in the opening 10 minutes of the game.

Senior guard Lee Vazquez scored 22 points in the game, and moved into fifth place on the all-time Westfield scoring list with 1,521 points.

Despite the high point total, he was cold from outside, only going 2-12 from three-point range and failing to get into a rhythm.

Senior Matt Devine recorded another double-double with 15 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks. But even with Devine's height advantage over most of Fitchburg's players, he also struggled shooting, going only 5-14 from the field.

Fitchburg executed their game plan without a hitch as they forced Westfield to come back from a large margin, causing Vazquez to take many contested shots and also limiting Devine from getting any second chance baskets.

But the main story of the game was the hot shooting of Fitchburg State by Rubin and Tom Henneberry, which quieted the boisterous Westfield crowd throughout the evening.

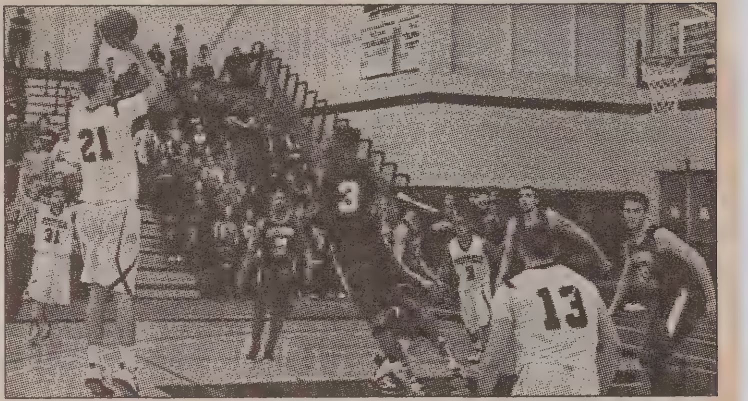
In fact, Westfield's fans only came alive after Rubin was called for a technical foul after taunting Vazquez and the Westfield student section. That technical foul brought some life back to the Owls as they went on an 18-4 run, but that run was not enough to stop Fitchburg in the end.

The Owls finished their MASCAC season with a record of 21-5. They earned the regular season MASCAC title and Vazquez was named conference Player of the Year.

The team will be losing four players to graduation, including the aforementioned Vazquez and Devine, guard Travis Nally and forward Ryan White, whose height caused a number of matchup problems for opponents.

Coach Sutter will have a hard time replacing the likes of Devine and Vazquez, as both played crucial roles for the Owls over the last four seasons.

Devine's presence will certainly be missed, as he leads the country in Division III in blocked shots per game after also leading that category nationwide last year.



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Matt Devine hits an 18-foot jumper to tie the score with 1:49 remaining in the game.

Vazquez averaged 15.5 points for his career and shot 33 percent from outside during his four years, and his leadership for the team will be missed as well.

Westfield will be returning sophomore Grant Cooper, who averaged 11 points per game this season. He will be looked to lead the team, along with sophomore guard Jordan Santiago.

Nonetheless, the Owls will be a rebuilding team next year, as they will lose some amazing players to graduation.

But before Westfield's season officially comes to a close, the Owls earned the top seed in the ECAC Division III New England Tournament and host eighth seeded Emerson College in a quarterfinal round game on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

**Editor's Note: This article was published prior to the game between Westfield and Emerson on Feb. 27.*

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2013 MASCAC Men's Basketball Semi-Finals

#1 Westfield State University (21-4, 10-2) vs.
#5 Fitchburg State University (14-10, 5-7)

Thursday, February 21, 2013
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2013 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championships - Semi-Final Round

#1 Westfield State University (21-4)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown	High School
3	Lee Vazquez	Sr	G	5-6	160	Attleboro, Mass.	Woonsocket
4	Chrys Malone	Jr	G	5-5	170	Springfield, Mass.	Sci-Tech
10	Travis Nally	Sr	G	5-9	175	Melrose, Mass.	Malden
12	David Soto	So	G	6-1	195	Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke
13	Dan Tessier	So	F	6-2	205	Uxbridge, Mass.	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	Fr	F	6-5	205	Worcester, Mass.	St. Peter-Marian
15	Carlo Buono	So	G	5-11	215	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn Classical
20	Nate Powers	Fr	G	6-3	185	Chicopee, Mass.	Holyoke Catholic
21	Matt Devine	Sr	C	6-7	205	Pembroke, Mass.	Pembroke
24	Ryan White	Sr	F	6-6	210	Philadelphia, Pa.	Franklin Learning Center
30	Tchuijo Nkamebo	Fr	F	6-4	186	Amherst, Mass.	Amherst
31	Jordan Santiago	So	G	5-10	187	Westfield, Mass.	Westfield
32	Grant Cooper	So	F	6-3	205	Northampton, Mass.	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	So	F	6-3	210	Belchertown, Mass.	Belchertown

Head Coach: Rich Sutter
Assistant Coaches: John Gingras, Chris Oroszko
2012-13 Captains: Matt Devine '13, Travis Nally '13, Lee Vazquez '13, Ryan White '13

#5 Fitchburg State University (14-10)
"Falcons"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown	High School
2	Jeremy Kimber	Sr	G	6-3	175	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg
3	Brandon Selby	Sr	F	6-3	185	Baltimore, Md.	Joppatowne
4	Malcolm Dixon	So	G	6-3	170	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Canarsie
5	Mark Vickers	Sr	F	6-5	215	Boston, Mass.	Snowden International
10	Magnolima Nogueira	So	G	5-10	170	Taunton, Mass.	Taunton
13	Zach Valliere	Sr	C	6-8	230	Douglas, Mass.	Douglas
14	Zack Pope	Jr	G	5-11	165	Orlando, Fla.	Fisher
21	Tom Henneberry	Sr	F	6-4	205	Lexington, Mass.	Lexington
23	Kurt Steiner	Jr	G	6-2	200	Rutland, Mass.	Whitinsville
24	Mike Ingram-Rubin	Jr	G	5-10	185	Boston, Mass.	Bedford
25	Anthony Muccioli	Fr	G	5-10	170	Nashua, N.H.	Nashua South
30	Lincoln Wright	Fr	G	5-11	185	Brockton, Mass.	Catholic Memorial
31	Jorge Colberg	Fr	F	6-3	215	Guaynabo, P.R.	Colegio Marista
33	Jesus Moore	Sr	F	6-0	230	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence
42	Mo Molin	Jr	F	6-5	245	Brockton, Mass.	Brockton
44	Demetrius Hammond	Fr	G	5-11	160	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg

Head Coach: Derek Shell
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Kozik, Mark Giusto
2012-13 Co-Captains: Jeremy Kimber '13, Tom Henneberry '13

2013 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championships

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH - QUARTERFINALS

Game #1: #5 Fitchburg State 63, #4 Bridgewater State 60
Game #2: #3 Salem State 86, #6 Worcester State 78

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST – SEMI-FINALS

Game #3: #5 Fitchburg State (14-10, 5-7) at #1 Westfield State (21-4, 10-2) 7:00 pm
Game #4: #3 Salem State (16-10, 7-5) at #2 MCLA (13-12, 9-3) 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD – CHAMPIONSHIP (At Highest Remaining Seed)

Game #5: Semi-Final Winners TBD

2012-13 MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position
Lee Vazquez, Westfield State	Senior	Guard
Matt Devine, Westfield State	Senior	Center
John Jones, MCLA	Junior	Forward
Robert Hunter, Worcester State	Junior	Forward
Zach Valliere, Fitchburg State	Senior	Center

SECOND TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position
Dane Jobst, Worcester State	Junior	Forward
Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State	Sophomore	Forward
Tyrone Figueroa, Framingham State	Senior	Guard
Shawn Yard, Bridgewater State	Senior	Guard
Andrew White, Salem State	Junior	Guard

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Lee Vazquez, Westfield State	Senior	Guard

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Paul Maurice, MCLA	Freshman	Guard

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jamie Morrison, MCLA

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2010	Bridgewater
2011	Bridgewater
2012	Salem

2013 MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

Westfield State University has earned the top seed in the 2013 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championships, which begin on Tuesday, February 19th with quarterfinal round action and move to semi-final round play on Thursday, February 21st before concluding with the league championship game on Saturday, February 23rd.

Westfield State and second-seeded MCLA earned byes into Thursday's semi-finals and will await the winners of Tuesday's quarterfinal round contests, which will feature third-seeded Salem State University hosting sixth-seeded Worcester State University at Twohig Gymnasium in Salem, Mass. and fourth-seeded Bridgewater State University hosting fifth-seeded Fitchburg State University at the Tinsley Center in Bridgewater, Mass., with both games tipping off at 7:00 p.m. EST.

The winner of the Bridgewater State-Fitchburg State quarterfinal advances to take on Westfield State in semi-final round action on Thursday evening at the Woodward Center in Westfield, Mass., while the Salem State-Worcester State winner will square off with MCLA in Thursday's other semi-final match-up at the Amsler Sports Center in North Adams, Mass., with both games beginning at 7:00 p.m. EST. The two semi-final winners will meet for the 2013 MASCAC Championship and the conference's automatic berth into the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Championships on Saturday at the site of the highest remaining seed beginning at a starting time that will be determined following Thursday's semi-final round match-ups.

Westfield State captured its first outright league regular season title under Head Coach **Rich Sutter** this winter, as the Owls (who shared the MASCAC crowns previously in 1984-85 and 2005-06) posted a 21-4 overall mark and a 10-2 conference slate. Senior guard **Lee Vazquez** (Attleboro, Mass.) paces both Westfield State and the league in scoring at 21.4 ppg. MCLA notched 13 overall regular season victories, including a 9-3 MASCAC mark, under Head Coach **Jamie Morrison**, and the Trailblazers are led by junior forward **John Jones** (Worcester, Mass.), who averages 14.2 ppg and 10.1 rpg.

Defending MASCAC tournament champion Salem State recorded a 15-10 regular season mark and a 7-5 conference slate under Head Coach **Chris Harvey**, as the Vikings are paced in scoring by sophomore guard **Bryan Ortiz** (Salem, Mass.) at 13.7 ppg. Bridgewater State collected 11 overall victories, including five in league action, under Head Coach **Joe Farroba**, and the Bears are led by sophomore forward **Michael Lofton**'s (Mansfield, Mass.) 14.6 ppg and 9.9 rpg.

Fitchburg State posted a 13-10 mark, including five MASCAC triumphs, under Head Coach **Derek Shell**, and the Falcons are paced by senior center **Zach Valliere**'s (Douglas, Mass.) 14.2 points and 10 rpg, while Worcester State rounds out this year's championship field after notching 12 overall victories and five in conference action under Head Coach **David Lindberg**, as junior forward **Robert Hunter** (St. Louis, Mo.) leads the Lancers in scoring at 16.2 ppg.

Salem State captured the 2012 MASCAC Men's Basketball Championship with an 83-71 victory over Bridgewater State in last year's title contest played at Twohig Gymnasium in Salem, Mass. The Vikings have won nine of the last 13 conference tournament titles and have captured 16 of the 23 MASCAC crowns overall since 1990.

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Owls' men secure top seed

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University men's basketball team secured the No. 1 seed in the 2013 ECAC Division III New England Tournament and hosts No. 8 seed Emerson College in a quarterfinal round game on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:00 p.m.

Westfield enters the postseason tournament with a 21-5 record, the second most victories in school history. The Owls captured their first outright MASCAC regular season championships but were defeated by Fitchburg State University, 68-61, in the MASCAC tournament semi-finals.

Emerson College is 15-11 overall and finished third with a 13-5 record in the 11-team Great Northeast Athletic Conference.

The postseason tournament game also marks a reunion on the hardcourt for Westfield coach Rich Sutter and Emerson second-year head coach Jim O'Brien. Sutter was a student assistant coach at Saint Bonaventure in the early 1980s when O'Brien was the head coach at the Olean, N.Y. University. O'Brien's 27-year run in the Division I coaching ranks also includes successful stops at Boston College and Ohio State.

Westfield is making its fifth appearance in the ECAC Tournament and its first in four years. The Owls are led by the senior record-setting duo of Lee Vazquez and Matt Devine. Vazquez, an explosive 5-6 guard, ranks 19th nationally in scoring (21.4 ppg) and seventh nationally in steals (3.12). Vazquez is the Owls' all-time leader in steals and ranks fifth on their career scoring charts with 1,521 points.

Devine leads the NCAA Division III for the second straight year in blocked shots per game (3.46). The imposing 6-7 center is averaging 11.5 points and 9.9 rebounds per game.

Sophomores Grant Cooper (11.3 ppg., 5.7 rpg.) and Jordan Santiago (8.5 ppg.), and senior Ryan White (7.7 ppg., 7.6 rpg.) complete Westfield's starting lineup. Santiago ranks 21st nationally in steals (2.58), and team-wise the Owls rank seventh nationally in steals per game (15.3) and 13th in field goal defense percentage (.381).

Emerson's balanced attack is led by freshman guard Michael Thorpe (11.9 ppg.), a third-team all-conference selection. Other top players are Patrick Lowndes (8.9 ppg., 6.5 rpg.) and Jon Goldberg (7.9 ppg., 8.2 rpg.).

The Emerson-Westfield winner plays No. 4 seed Castleton State or No. 5 seed Wentworth in the semi-finals. In other quarterfinal action, No. 2 Anna Maria hosts No. 7 Southern Maine and No. 3 Eastern Connecticut entertains No. 6 Johnson & Wales.

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WSU rolls in ECAC tourney opener

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Westfield, the No. 1 seed, will host the ECAC Tournament semi-finals and championship games this weekend at the

Woodward Center. On Saturday, March 2, Westfield plays No. 4 seed Castleton State College at 1:00 p.m., followed by the other semi-final game between No. 2 Anna Maria College and No. 3 seed Eastern Connecticut State University at 3:00 p.m.

In Wednesday's other quarter-final games, the top seeds prevailed as Castleton edged Wentworth, 80-79, Anna Maria handled Southern Maine, 76-62, and Eastern Connecticut bounced Johnson & Wales, 85-64.

Westfield, the MASCAC regular season championship, tied the school record for victories in a season. The Owls are 22-5 heading into Saturday's semi-final game. Westfield's 1992-93 NCAA Tournament team finished 22-6.

"Tonight's win felt good," said the 5-6 Vazquez, the MASCAC player of the year who ranks fifth on the Owls' career scoring charts with 1,542 points. "We have to stay focused…I want the seniors to leave on a winning note and I'm also hoping we can get the school record for wins."

"We're in good shape, we're healthy," said Westfield head coach Rich Sutter. "We need to keep our focus and I think we'll be successful."

Emerson, 15-12, led Westfield 16-12 midway thru the first half, then the athletic and quick Owls begin cranking up their patented full-court press trapping defense.

Westfield outscored Emerson, 23-5, in the final 10 minutes of the first half. Leading 22-19 with 5:15 remaining, the Owls went on a 13-2 run for a 35-21 halftime lead.

Vazquez and Cooper both nailed a 3-point basket in the final minute and led the first-half scoring with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

The Owls continued to increase the lead over the scrappy but out-manned Lions. Westfield led 49-24 on reserve forward Dan Tessier's 3-point basket with 13:49 remaining.

Westfield maintained its 20-plus points lead for the remainder of the season half until Emerson's Eric Wahl hit a trey at the buzzer. Both coaches cleared their benches and all 28 players who suited up saw action.

Twenty-eight was Emerson's unlucky number. The Lions shot 28 percent in both halves and committed 28 turnovers. Reserve guard Bilali Mack was the only player in double figures with 11 points.

Westfield shot 43 percent from the field, including 6 for 13 behind the 3-point line.

The 6-7 Devine, the NCAA Division III national leader in blocked shots for the second straight year, recorded all six of his rejections in the second half.

Lee Vazquez nails a 3-point basket late in the first half. Vazquez now has 1542 career points and needs nine points to move into fourth place on the Owls' all-time list. Matt Devine has 1,250 points and needs 10 to move into the eighth spot.

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Saturday, March 2
Castleton State (17-12) vs. Westfield State (22-5)
Eastern Connecticut State (20-8) vs. Anna Maria (21-8)

Championship Game
Sunday, March 3, 1:00

Woodward Center **Westfield, Mass.**

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Lee Vazquez ***	SR	G	5-6	160	Attleboro (Woonsocket, RI)
4	Chrys Malone	JR	G	5-5	170	Springfield (Sci-Tech)
10	Travis Nally **	SR	G	5-9	175	Melrose (Malden)
12	David Soto *	SO	G	6-1	195	Holyoke
13	Dan Tessier *	SO	F	6-2	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	FR	F	6-5	205	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carlo Buono *	SO	G	5-11	215	Lynn (Lynn Classical)
20	Nate Powers	FR	G	6-3	185	Chicopee (Holyoke Catholic)
21	Matt Devine ***	SR	C	6-7	205	Pembroke
24	Ryan White **	SR	F	6-6	210	Philadelphia, PA (Franklin Learning Center)
30	Tchuijo Nkamebo	FR	F	6-4	186	Amherst
31	Jordan Santiago	SO	G	5-10	187	Westfield
32	Grant Cooper *	SO	F	6-3	205	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson *	SO	F	6-3	210	Belchertown

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State**

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (15th year)
Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (4th year), Chris Oroszko (1st year)
Captains: Matt Devine, Travis Nally, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White
Managers: Samantha Lacasse, Placido Santos

Castleton State College 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
10	Doug Krouse	G	5-11	155	So.	Reading, Pa. / Oley Valley
12	Jeremy Odena	F	6-5	210	Jr.	Boston, Mass. / Minuteman
13	Tyler Ackley	G	5-11	175	Jr.	Scotia, N.Y. / Scotia – Glanville
15	Logan White	G	5-10	165	Jr.	Hartford, Vt. / Hartford
20	Rob Coloutti	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Fair Haven, Vt. / Fair Haven
21	Casey McGraw	F	6-5	180	Fr.	Delmar, N.Y. / Bethlehem Central
22	Corey Kimball	G	6-0	160	Sr.	Monkton, Vt. / Mt. Abraham
24	Dammy Mustapha	F	6-4	215	Sr.	Bellows Falls, Vt. / Bellows Falls
30	David Brandt	G	6-0	170	Sr.	Contoocook, N.H. / Hopkinton
31	Denny Wilhelm	F	6-5	260	So.	Glens Fall, N.Y. / Glens Falls
32	Chad Pulver	F	6-4	180	So.	Bennington, Vt. / Mount Anthony
33	Mark Comstock	G	6-4	200	Sr.	Rutland, Vt. / Rutland
34	Scott Therriault	F	6-3	215	So.	Rutland, Vt. / Rutland
40	Chad Copeland	F	6-6	200	Fr.	Plainfield, Vt. / Twinfield

Head Coach: Paul Culpo (Fourth Season, St. Michael's '93)
Assistant Coach: Tom Geisler (First Season, Cortland '96)
Graduate Assistant Coach: Matt Fava (First Season, Conn. College '09)

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Eastern Connecticut State University 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown	High School
5	Justin Nunez**	Jr.	G	5-5	150	Hartford	East Catholic ‘10
10	Brian Salzillo**	Jr.	G	6-0	195	North Haven	North Haven ‘10
14	Joe Ives***+	Sr.	G	6-1	175	Avon	Avon ‘09
20	Trachone Preston	Fr.	G	5-9	165	Enfield	Enfield ‘12
22	Mac Roy	Fr.	G	6-0	175	Sutton, MA	Sutton ‘12
23	Kevin Leumene	Fr.	G	6-2	195	Stamford	Trinity Catholic ‘12
25	Tyler Hundley*	Sr.	F	6-6	205	Cheshire	Cheshire Academy ‘09
31	Mike Garrow**+#	Jr.	F	6-4	205	Terryville	Terryville ‘09
40	Chris Robitaille***+	Sr.	F	6-5	225	Canton	Canton ‘09
42	Michael-Thomas Sciro	Fr.	G	6-1	185	Westerly, RI	Westerly ‘12
44	Matthew Sterner	Fr.	F	6-5	190	Plymouth	Terryville ‘12
50	Brandon Yarborough*	So.	G	6-3	180	Stamford	St. Luke's ‘11
54	Darryl Best	Fr.	C	6-6	245	Hamden	Hamden Hall School ‘12

***-Indicates number of letters won at Eastern** **+-Tri-captain**
Head Coach: Bill Geitner (11th year, 143-128), Hamilton College ‘87
Associate Head Coach: Ryan Wilde (5h year), Springfield College ‘05
Assistant Coach : Kris Johnson (4th year), Eastern Conn. ‘09
Volunteer Aasistant: Bill Roveto (2ND year), Eastern Conn. 12

Anna Maria College 2012-2013 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	YR	POS	HT	WT	Hometown/High School
1	Anthony Click (C)	SR	G/F	6'4	175	Springfield, Mass. /Sabis
2	Cade Jones-Pearson	FR	G	6'0	175	Barrington, RI/ Barrington
3	Tyler Delorey	FR	G	6'2	190	Worcester, Mass./ Holy Name
4	Joey Barillo	JR	G	6'0	175	Dania Beach, Fl./ Sheridan Hills Christian
5	Hugh Daye	SO	G	5'8	160	Worcester, Mass. /South High
11	Jaylen Dottin	FR	G	5'8	145	Southbridge, Mass./ Tantasqua
12	Michael Gorman	SO	G	5'10	160	Methuen, Mass. /Methuen
21	Patrick Bradanese	FR	G	6'3	185	Billerica, Mass./ Billerica
22	Brian Conrad	SR	G	5'8	170	Holden, Mass. /Wachusett
24	Pedro Trindade	FR	F	6'4	210	Billerica, Mass./ Billerica
25	Javier Bristol (C)	SR	G/F	6'3	185	Haverhill, Mass. /Haverhill
32	Jose Pena	SR	F	6'5	235	Lawrence, Mass./ Central Catholic
34	Connor O'Leary	FR	F	6'4	180	Marlborough, Mass./ Marlborough
40	Brad Peterson (C)	PG	F	6'5	200	N. Kingstown, RI/N. Kingstown
42	Kyle McKissick	FR	G/F	6'5	190	Charlton, Mass./ Shepherd Hill
44	Quantez Franklin	JR	F	6'3	190	S. Yarmouth, Mass. /Dennis-Yarmouth

Head Coach: Shawn Conrad (7th Season)
Assistant Coaches: Dan Provencher, John Losapio, Luis Frias, Dan Schweitzer
Volunteer Assistant: Serge DeBari
Graduate Assistant: Junior de la Hoz **Student Assistant: Matthew Landry**
Team Managers: Bryana Negron, Dylan Bedard, John Magnano

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After Asa S. Bushnell molded the organization from its formation to his retirement in 1970, George Schiebler took over as commissioner from 1970-72. Robert M. "Scotty" Whitelaw (1972-89) guided the ECAC through one of the most significant events in its history, as the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EAIAW) was consolidated into the ECAC in 1983. With the addition of women's sports, the ECAC doubled its number of championships and greatly increased its membership. Clayton Chapman (1989-98), Phil Buttafuoco (1998-2006) and Steve Bamford (2006-07) have also carried the title of commissioner through the last 22 years. Current commissioner Rudy Keeling assumed chief administrator duties on May 1, 2007 until his retirement in 2013. Steve Bamford returned as interim commissioner in 2013.

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ECAC Quarterfinals

Westfield State University 71 - Emerson College 52

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Castleton State College 80 - Wentworth 79

CASTLETON, Vt. – Senior Dammy Mustapha elevated over the defense to tip in a layup with just 4.8 seconds remaining to give Castleton an 80-79 lead, which proved to be the difference as a last-second shot by Wentworth went long and Castleton held on for the one-point victory in Glenbrook Gym on Wednesday night.

The Spartans trailed most of the second half and found themselves with the ball and down 77-76 with less than a minute to play. They got the ball inside to senior Mark Comstock. He took it on the right block, spun baseline and used his shoulder to create some room before lofting a shot into the net with just 30 seconds left for the one-point Castleton lead.

Now behind by one, Wentworth worked the clock down and moved the ball around until Dailon Wilson found Nico Donato on the block for a layup with just 12 seconds remaining. Tyler Ackley received the inbound pass and sprinted by his man and down the left side of the lane before attempting a layup. The ball bounced off the rim, but Mustapha elevated over everyone in the lane and was able to tap it in with his right hand to give the Spartans an 80-79 lead with 4.8 seconds left.

Wentworth tried an inbounds pass to the opposite foul line and Comstock knocked it out of bounds, leaving 2.6 seconds the clock. On the Leopards final play, Derek Mayo's shot from the right corner bounced away harmlessly as Castleton held on.

The win is the first-ever in ECAC Tournament play for the fourth seeded Spartans as they improved to 17-12 with the victory.

Comstock led the Castleton offense with 21 points, five rebounds and three steals, and was one of four players in double figures. Mustapha finished with 14 off the bench and seven boards, six on the offensive end. Logan White added 12 points while Ackley finished with 10 points and dished off eight assists.

Eastern Connecticut State University 85 - Johnson & Wales 64

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. - Senior forward Chris Robitaille (Canton) improved his career-high point total for the second straight game with 31 points, shooting 14-for-18 from the floor in leading the No. 3 seeded Eastern Connecticut State University men's basketball team to an 85-64 victory over No. 6 seed Johnson & Wales University in the opening round of the 2013 ECAC New England Division III Tournament at Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium Wednesday evening.

By registering its fourth straight 20-win season, Eastern (20-8) advances to the tournament semifinals Saturday at 3 p.m. against No. 2 seed Anna Maria College (21-8), which eliminated No. 7 seed University of Southern Maine, 76-62, Wednesday night.

Playing its seventh straight home game in the ECAC tournament over a three-year span, Eastern scored 50 points on 69 percent shooting in the second half against Johnson & Wales to erase a five-point halftime deficit.

Robitaille, who moved to within 26 points of 1,000 in his career, had 19 second-half points (8-of-9 from the floor), while junior guard Brian Salzillo (North Haven) was perfect on three three-point field goals and added 11 over the final 20 minutes.

Salzillo, who set a program season record this year for three-point field goals, followed Robitaille with 19 points, sinking 5-of-10 from long range, with sophomore guard Brandon Yarborough (Stamford) totaling a career-high 12 points , grabbing 11 rebounds and handing out five assists. Junior guard Mike Garrow (Terryville) chipped in 11 points, five rebounds and four assists.

Anna Maria College 76 - Southern Maine 62

PAXTON, Mass. (02.27.13) – Post-graduate Brad Peterson (North Kingstown, RI) dropped 18 first half points on 8-for-11 shooting, to pace #2 Anna Maria College men's basketball team to an 76-62 victory over #7 Southern Maine University during the quarterfinal round of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament at The Fuller Activities Center on Wednesday night.

The AMCATS improve to 21-8 and will head to Westfield State University to take on #3 Eastern Connecticut College (20-8) on Saturday afternoon.

Peterson finished the night with a game-high 22 points and nine rebounds while three other teammates joined him in double figures. Senior Anthony Click had the game's only double-double. The 2013 GNAC Player of the Year poured in 16 points, grabbed 16 rebounds, had two assists, 2 steals and a block. Junior Joseph Barillo (Dania Beach, FL) contributed 12 points and added a game-high 4 assists while senior Javier Bristol (Haverhill, MA) notched 14 points and pulled down 6 rebounds.

Men's Basketball Falls in ECAC Title Tilt

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Tournament MVP Mike Garrow scored a game high 25 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Eastern Connecticut its first ECAC New England Basketball Championship with a 74-60 win over host Westfield State on Sunday at the Woodward Center.

Top–seed Westfield opened the game with a 9-1 run capped by a steal and three-pointer from sophomore guard Jordan Santiago.

With Westfield leading 20-14 with 9:32 left in the first half, Eastern then used a 25-9 spurt to close out the half. The Warriors were fueled by incredible three-point shooting, making six of their last seven three-point tries in the half. Garrow started the run with a trey, and added another late in the run, giving the Warriors a 39-29 lead at the intermission.

Westfield cranked up the pressure on its trademark trapping defense in the second half, cutting the lead down to five, 42-37, in the first 2:33 of the second half, as the 8-3 spurt was capped by a Santiago transition layup off of a block from senior Matt Devine and an assist from senior guard Lee Vazquez.

Eastern again answered, extending the lead to 13, 50-37, with Garrow scoring on a fast break layup.

Westfield again sawed the lead back down to five on several occasions, the last time at 59-54 on a Vazquez steal and layup with 4:30 to play.

Garrow, however, again had the answer, hitting another three-pointer on the next possession to extend the lead to eight. The Warriors were a perfect 10-10 at the foul line in the final 1:08 to seal the final margin of victory.

Eastern Connecticut shot a blistering 60 percent from three-point range for the game, making 12 of 20 shots behind the arc. Junior guard Brian Salzillo netted 20 points, and freshman guard Trachon Preston added 12 for the Warriors, who close the year with a 22-8 record.

Westfield wraps up a year for the books with a 23—6 overall record, a school record for wins. The Owls were making their first appearance in the ECAC title game.

Westfield placed four starters in double-figures led by 15 each from Vazquez and Grant Cooper. Cooper added 11 rebounds and four steals. Devine totaled 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Santiago netted 11 points and five steals.

Westfield seniors Matt Devine, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White and Travis Nally accept the ECAC Finalist Trophy along with head coach Rich Sutter

Vazquez finishes his stellar four-year career with 1575 points, which ties him with Jim Bruno '91 for third on the Owls all-time scoring list. Devine ends his career as the all-time leader in blocked shots, the second-leading rebounder in school history, and the ninth-leading scorer in the history of the program.

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Men's basketball falls in ECAC championship game

Joe Meehan
Voice Reporter

The top-seeded Westfield State men's basketball team had their season come to a bitter end on Sunday, March 3, losing at home to third-seeded Eastern Connecticut State in the ECAC New England tournament championship by a score of 74-60.

The visiting Warriors shot 60 percent (12-20) from behind the arc, including four three-pointers from tournament MVP Mike Garrow, who led the way with 25 points and 14 rebounds.

Westfield finished their season with a 23-6 overall record, breaking the school record for wins that was set in the 1992-93 season.

Eastern Connecticut finished at 22-8.

The Owls got off to a hot start, jumping out to a 12-5 lead behind a pair of Jordan Santiago (11 points) three-pointers.

Westfield's lead stayed in single digits for the majority of the first half, until a Justin Nunez three-pointer tied the score at 28 with just over three minutes remaining in the half.

About 20 seconds later, Santiago was whistled for a flagrant foul, resulting in two made free throws by Brian Salzillo (20 points, five assists) and a Garrow three-pointer.

This was part of a 14-3 run by the Warriors, giving them a 39-29 lead heading into halftime.

Eastern Connecticut's lead hovered around 10 for the first 14 minutes of the second half, until two Grant Cooper (15 points, 11 rebounds) baskets made it a five-point game.

Garrow was there to answer once again, quickly coming up court for a layup before hitting another three-pointer about a minute later to end any comeback hopes.

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Westfield seniors Matt Devine, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White and Travis Nally accept the ECAC Finalist Trophy along with head coach Rich Sutter.

Seniors Matt Devine (10 points, 10 rebounds), Lee Vazquez (15 points, four assists), and Ryan White (nine points, five rebounds), playing in their final game in a Westfield uniform, all walked off the court at the 10-second mark to a standing ovation.

Eastern Connecticut shot 49 percent from the floor and 87.5 percent from the line. Westfield finished at 33.8 percent from the floor and 50 percent from the line.

Westfield beat eighth-seeded Emerson 71-52 and fourth-seeded Castleton State 88-72 to get to the championship game. Eastern Connecticut knocked off sixth-seeded Johnson & Wales 85-64 and second-seeded Anna Maria 77-65.

The Owls will return two starters in Cooper and Santiago next year and all but senior Travis Nally off the bench.

Westfield State takes lead in MASCAC Smith Cup standings

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WSU Athletic Department

Westfield State University has taken a narrow lead in the 2012-13 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Howard C. Smith Cup standings at the conclusion of the winter sports seasons.

Westfield State has captured 75.89 percent (85 points) of a possible 112 points to date and leads second place and defending Smith Cup champion Bridgewater State University, which has claimed 75.00 percent (75 points) of a possible 100 points, by .89 percent, as Westfield's Owls are looking for their fifth Smith Cup in the last seven years.

The Smith Cup is awarded annually to the member institution which compiles the most points based on the placement of each of its programs competing in the 15 league championship sports.

The Smith Cup is named in honor of former Massachusetts State College Trustee Howard C. Smith, who in 1970, urged the athletic directors of the eight State institutions to hold a series of meetings to discuss the possibility of forming an intercollegiate conference. In June of 1971, Smith's dream became a reality as an affirmative agreement was reached and the MASCAC was created.

Framingham State University is in third place with 55.96 percent (62.67 points) of a possible 112 points, while Worcester State University is next in fourth place after garnering 54.46 percent (61 points) of a possible 112 points to date. Salem State University follows in fifth place at 49.17 percent, while Fitchburg State University (43.17 percent), MCLA (32.89 percent) and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (25.00 percent) follow in sixth, seventh and eighth place, respectively.

Salem State has won 19 of the 40 Smith Cups overall, while Bridgewater State has won or shared 12 Smith Cup crowns overall, including eight over the last 15 years.

Westfield State has won or shared 10 Smith Cup titles, copping back-to-back titles in both the 2009-10 and 2010-11 academic years before Bridgewater ended that string last year.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University will join the conference as an affiliate member in the sport of football for the 2013-14 academic year.

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MARCH 2013

Westfield State Alumnus In NCAA Tournament

Chris Caputo, center, a 2002 Westfield State graduate, is an assistant coach for the highly ranked Miami Hurricanes men's basketball team, which begins NCAA Tournament play on Friday, March 22, when it plays Pacific. Miami earned a No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament after capturing the prestigious ACC championship last weekend. At left, Westfield State alumnus Chris Caputo cuts the nets after Miami captured the ACC championship last weekend.

2012-2013

Men's basketball team looking to build on historic season

APRIL 5, 2013

Joshua Levitan
Voice Reporter

When the men's basketball team at Westfield State University lost in the championship game of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament on their home court in February, one of the best seasons in school history ended on a somber note.

However, to dismiss Westfield's regular season assault on the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference based on their performance in their own post-season tournament and in the ECAC's would be foolish, as Westfield finished with a 23-6 overall record.

The Owls averaged 73.1 points per game, while their opponents struggled to attain an average of 65 points. Westfield picked teams apart with their precise passing and ball-handling skills by obtaining a 0.9 assist/turnover ratio.

With impeccable timing and the desire to out-hustle teams, the Owls, on average, outrebounded teams by grabbing almost 40 boards per game and also recording five blocks per game.

They featured three all-conference players in seniors Lee Vazquez and Matt Devine, and sophomore Grant Cooper, along with a bench full of talented role players.

"This was the best team I have ever been a part of," said sophomore guard Carlo Buono. "We connected extremely well on and off the court, which made things flow so efficient and easy when we laced up to play."

Sophomore David Soto said, "It was an honor to be a part of this team. Playing beside all of our seniors and upperclassmen made this journey fun and also a learning experience as well."

Both players agreed that the 2011-12 season set the tone for this season. In other words, after a 16-13 record the season before, Westfield wanted to continue working hard and proceed further into the tournament.

Senior captain Ryan "Big Dog" White said, "Last year's accomplishments really fueled the fire for us wanting to surpass them. We had the best defensive team in the division last year. On average opposing teams shot below 40% against us.

"We also lead the entire Division III, ranked number one in the nation, in blocked shots per game. This created a sense of hunger in us and we wanted to continue right where we left off."

Unfortunately, Westfield's picture-perfect season came crumbling to an end when they lost to the offensively equipped arsenal of Eastern Connecticut State University in the ECAC championship game.

"This was one of the saddest moments I've ever experienced as a coach," said assistant coach and athletic trainer Plasido Santos. There were so many emotions flaring after the game. Even though we lost in an epic battle, this season in particular will always be one to remember."

Spring has arrived and all of Division III basketball is put to rest for the time being. However, the team is in the gym on a daily basis working on their game.

The team has brought in at least seven recruits since the season ended. Even though the senior group from this past season is almost irreplaceable, the Owls need to be ready for a tough journey right from the jump.

2012 - 2013

Elms (1-1).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Plymouth State 77, Elms 71: Denisha Parks scored 19 points and had a game-high 15 rebounds, but host Plymouth (1-1) went on a 23-8 run after the game was tied at 41-41.

Castleton State 52, Westfield State 38: The Owls (1-1) bowed in the championship game of their Tip-Off tournament despite the performance of Gabby Felix, who had 17 points and 12 rebounds.

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Castleton captures tip-off title

WESTFIELD – Castleton State College captured the inaugural Westfield State University Women's Basketball Tip-Off Tournament with a 52-38 victory over the host Owls on Saturday.

The Spartans won despite not having a single player score in double figures in the championship game. Tournament MVP Meghan O'Sullivan scored nine second-half points, including a key bucket in the game's final minutes when the Owls were staging a comeback.

Westfield freshman guard Keri Doldoorian drives past Castleton's Jade Desroches. Photo by Dan Brady

rebounds for the Spartans. O'Sullivan (28 points) and Leonard (17 points, 11 rebounds) led Castleton to their first-day tournament victory over Regis College.

Westfield led Castleton, 13-9, then the Owls went stone cold offensively, failing to score for a 12-minute stretch. Castleton outscored Westfield, 11-0, in the final 8:35 of the first half to take a 20-13 intermission lead.

The Owls finally scored on two free throws by sophomore center Gabby Felix of Springfield, Mass., with 16:43 on the second-half clock to trail 25-15.

Felix earned all-tournament team honors by posting a double-double with game highs of 17 points and 12 rebounds. Westfield sophomore guard Jen Ashton (10 points, four assists, six steals) was also selected to the all-tournament team.

Despite struggling offensively (Westfield only shot 22 percent from the field) the Owls closed to within six points, 38-32, on a Felix layin with 3:04 remaining.

But sparked by two O'Sullivan jumpers and two steals and four points from Jade Desroches, the Spartans quickly reeled off 10 unanswered points for a 48-32 lead with 1:58 remaining.

Also scoring nine points in Castleton's balanced attack was Stephanie Linder. The teams' rebounds, turnovers and free throw shooting were nearly identical, but the Spartans shot 36 percent from the field.

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All-Tournament Team, left to right: MVP Meghan O'Sullivan, Alyssa Leonard, Jen Ashton, Gabby Felix. Missing are Jennifer Mateo (Drew) and Claire Ramonas (Regis). (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Regis College 59- Drew University 37

Junior forward Claire Ramonas posted a double-double with game highs of 16 points and 12 rebounds to power Regis College to a 59-37 victory over Drew (N.J.) University in the consolation game of the Westfield State University Women's Basketball Tip-Off Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Also scoring in double figures for the Pride was sophomore guard Janaya Bradley with 13 points. Regis sophomore guard Emilee Marro had nine points and seven rebounds and game highs of five assists and four steals.

Regis College jumped out to an 11-2 lead at the outset but Drew regrouped to pull within three points, 13-10, on a Becky Smith layup with 11:47 remaining in the first half. Regis responded by outscoring Drew 19-5 the remainder of the first half to take a commanding 32-15 intermission lead.

The teams played on even terms for most of the second half then the Pride began pulling away in the final five minutes. A Ramonas layup gave Regis a 54-30 lead with 5:38 remaining.

Regis shot 42 percent from the field and limited Drew to 11 field goals in 47 attempts (23 percent).

Smith scored a team-high 11 points for the Rangers and Whitney Mackay of nearby Suffield, Conn., tallied nine points. Courtney Stephens had a team-high 10 rebounds.

Ramonas and Drew point guard Jennifer Mateo were named to the all-tournament team.

2012-2013

GABBY FELIX

NOV. 2012

Felix named MASCAC Player of the Week

WESTFIELD — Westfield State University sophomore center Gabby Felix (Springfield/ Commerce High School) was named the MASCAC women's basketball player of the week.

Felix scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in last week's 72-43 victory over Mount Ida College. She shot 7 for 14 from the field and made all four of her free throws.

The Owls return to action on Tuesday, Nov. 27, when then play at Emerson College in downtown Boston.

Angela Paterson keeps the ball in play near the baseline.
(Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Madeleine Park, Framingham State (Sr., G, Blue Hill, Maine) -- Averaged 22 points and 4.7 rebounds in 2-1 week for Rams, including 20 points and eight boards in 76-75 overtime victory over Coast Guard.

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Gabby Felix, Westfield State (So., C, Springfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 14.5 points and nine rebounds in 1-1 week for Owls, including double-double effort of 16 points and 11 boards in 59-52 victory over Emerson.

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**Westfield State University Seniors, left to right:
Briana Kelly, Angela Paterson, Jenny Bell**

Lasell College
Westfield State University
December 6, 2012

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

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3	Jen Ashton *	SO	Guard	5-6	Beverly
5	Angela Paterson ***	SR	Guard	5-9	Nantucket
10	Sinely Vegerano *	SO	Guard	5-2	Springfield (Cathedral)
11	Kim Schuyler	FR	Guard	5-11	North Reading (Essex Agricultural)
15	Tania Ortiz *	JR	Forward	5-10	Holyoke
20	Nicole Johnson *	SO	Guard	5-6	Feeding Hills (Agawam)
21	Briana Kelly **	SR	Guard	5-8	Hampden (Minnechaug)
24	Mariah Garrity	FR	Forward	5-10	West Boylston
25	Jenny Bell ***	SR	Guard	5-7	Northampton
31	Molly Waitt *	SO	Guard	5-8	Melrose (Austin Prep)
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	FR	Center	5-11	Amherst
40	Gabby Felix *	SO	Center	6-0	Springfield (Commerce)
42	Morrissa Heilman	FR	Forward	5-10	Three Rivers (Palmer)
44	Tayler Travis	FR	Forward	6-1	Somerset (Somerset Berkley Regional)
54	Keri Doldoorian	FR	Guard	5-6	Whitinsville (Sutton)

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Assistant Coaches: Ojae Beale, 5th year; Jack Zabek, 5th year; Vanessa Lawson, 1st year
Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Lasell College 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Na[illegible]	Year	Position	Ht	Home[illegible]n	High School
3	Kayla Vincelette	Jr.	G/F	5'9"	Westport, MA	Westport
4	Ashley Gleason	Fy	G	5'9"	Suffield, CT	Suffield
5	Nikita Soares	So	G	5'7"	Westport, MA	Westport
11	Deanna Barrett	Fy	G	5'7"	Berlin, CT	Berlin
12	Molly Lauver	Fy	G	5'8"	Cambridge, NY	Cambridge
13	Justine Ryan	So	G	5'6"	Norwood, MA	Norwood
14	Rebeka Costa	Fy	G	5'2"	Methuen, MA	Methuen
21	Ginelle Cola	Fy	F	5'7"	Lowell, MA	Lowell
22	Alexis Chappell	So	G/F	5'9"	Springfield, MA	SABIS Int Charter
23	Sammy Long	Fy	G	5'5"	Staten Island, NY	St. John Villa
24	Talia Gabriel	Fy	G	5'7"	Manchester, CT	Manchester
33	Dani Autencio	So	F	5"9"	Montville, CT	Montville
34	Kim Archibald	Sr	F	5'10"	Lewiston, ME	Lewiston

Head Coach: Carla Flaherty (Bates College, 2003) – 3rd year RECORD: 3-4
Assistant Coach: Ashley Finnegan (Westfield State, 2011) – 2nd year, Hoby McNerney 1st year
Captains: Kim Archibald, Justine Ryan, Alexis Chappell)
Managers: Anna Holcomb, Taevosha Rentas

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	7	6-1
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	3-3
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	4-4
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	3-3
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	7	3-4
Framingham St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	5	2-3
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	2-4

MASCAC Women's Basketball Co-Players of the Week

Elisha Homich, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Averaged 15 points, four rebounds and four assists while earning MVP honors at Williams Holiday Classic in 3-0 week for Bears. Registered 15 points and six boards in 69-55 opening round win over Bates and added 17 points and three helpers in 61-60 championship triumph at 22nd-ranked Williams.

Meghan O'Keefe, Worcester State (Sr., C, Warren, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 17.5 points, 12.5 rebounds and three blocks to earn MVP honors for Lancers at Norwich Ed Hockenbury Classic. Notched 10 points and 10 boards in 60-45 opening win over Maine-Fort Kent and added 25 points and 15 caroms in 62-50 title game triumph over Norwich.

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Smith College
Westfield State University
January 2, 2013

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Jen Ashton *	SO	Guard	5-6	Beverly
5	Angela Paterson ***	SR	Guard	5-9	Nantucket
10	Sinely Vegerano *	SO	Guard	5-2	Springfield (Cathedral)
15	Tania Ortiz *	JR	Forward	5-10	Holyoke
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54	Keri Doldoorian	FR	Guard	5-6	Whitinsville (Sutton)

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State** **RECORD: 8-4**

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini, 8th year
Assistant Coaches: Ojae Beale, 5th year; Jack Zabek, 5th year; Vanessa Lawson, 1st year
Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Smith College 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
3	Dev[illegible] Quattrocchi	G	5-7	'13	Brewster, N.Y./Brewster
5	Paulina Solis	G	5-4	'15	Santa Ana, Calif./Foothill
13	Rosa Drummond	C/F	6-0	'14	Rye, N.H./Portsmouth
15	Alyssa Barrett	G	5-6	'15	Berlin, Conn./Berlin
20	Bethany Claps	F/G	5-10	'16	Staten Island, N.Y./Staten Island Acad.
21	Shannon Saywell	F	6-0	'16	Groton, Mass./Lawrence Acad.
22	Amanda Zakoske	G/F	5-10	'13	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
24	Brittany Purington	F	5-9	'13	Weare, N.H./John Stark
25	Marissa Munoz-Ruiz	G	5-8	'14	Fairfield, Calif./Justin-Siena
30	Lauren Weston	F	6-1	'15	Florence, Mass./Northampton
33	Tia Karapoulios	F	5-11	'16	Cypress, Calif./Cypress
34	Sydney Parkmond	F	5-7	'14	Waterbury, Conn./Chase Collegiate

Head Coach: Lynn Hersey (Plymouth State '00, 6th season) **RECORD: 8-1**
Assistant Coaches: Chessie Jackson (Williams 2011, 2nd season),
Jill Henrikson (Bowdoin 2012, 1st season), Michelle Lafond (American International 2012, 1st season),
Darrell Alexander (Thomas 2010, 1st season)

Today's Game Preview

The Smith College basketball team (8-1) resumes play after a three-week break from on court action with a visit to Westfield State University (8-4) on January 2. The Owls lead the all-time series 12-7, but Smith won the most recent matchup between the schools.

Last Meeting: Rosa Drummond scored 15 points and had eight rebounds, and Lizzy BelBruno chipped in 13 points as Smith opened the 2011-12 season with a 60-55 win over Westfield State in the Tyler Memorial Tip-Off on November 15, 2011.

Smith Overview: This is the first game for the Pioneers since December 12, when Smith rolled to a 77-46 win over MCLA. Rosa Drummond finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds for her first double-double of the year, while Amanda Zakoske stuffed the stat sheet with 15 points, seven rebounds, seven steals, and two assists.

Westfield State Overview: The Owls have already played twice since Christmas, with a pair of double-digit wins at the WPI Classic on Dec. 30/31. Westfield scored a 65-55 victory over Johnson & Wales in the tournament's opening game, then beat the host Engineers 62-51 in the second day of play. Sophomore Jen Ashton was tournament MVP and sophomore Gabby Felix was selected to the all-tournament team.

Smith Player to Watch: Zakoske's near triple-double against MCLA earned her NEWMAC Player of the Week honors, the second Smith player in as many weeks to win the award.

Westfield State Player to Watch: Jen Ashton nearly had a triple-double in both of the games in the WPI Classic, with 10 points, 12 rebounds, and nine assists against Johnson & Wales, and 10 points, eight assists, and eight steals against WPI.

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Westfield State University
January 8, 2013

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10	Sinely Vegerano *	SO	Guard	5-2	Springfield (Cathedral)
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21	Briana Kelly **	SR	Guard	5-8	Hampden (Minnechaug)
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Assistant Coaches: Ojae Beale, 5th year; Jack Zabek, 5th year; Vanessa Lawson, 1st year

Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Worcester State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

No	Name	Yr	Ht	Pos.	Hometown/School
5	Michel'le St. Pierre*	Jr.	5-9	Guard	[illegible]ekonk, MA/Seekonk
10	Meaghan Burns*	Jr.	5-8	Guard	W. Brookfield, MA/Quaboag
11	Julie Frankian	So.	5-8	Guard	Millbury, MA/Millbury
12	Kiesha Jones	So.	5-7	Guard	Worcester, MA/Doherty
13	Kara Rogers*	Sr.	5-7	Guard	Lowell, MA/Lowell
15	Alyssa Jasper	So.	5-9	Forward	Rockland, MA/Rockland
20	Meghan Keohane*	So.	5-9	For/Guard	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
21	Veronica Norman*	Jr.	5-7	Guard	Brooklyn, CT/Woodstock Academy
22	Natasha Gonzalez	Fr.	5-7	Guard	Milford, MA/Milford
23	Meaghan O'Keefe*	Sr.	6-1	Center	Warren, MA/Quaboag
24	Kayla Fontaine	Fr.	5-9	Forward	Leicester, MA/Leicester
32	Kelli McPherson*	So.	5-7	Guard	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
33	Shannen El-Qasem*	So.	5-10	Forward	Rutland, MA/Wachusett
	***8 Veterans**				

Head Coach: Karen Tessmer (19th season)

Associate Coach: Meredith Galena (13th season)

Assistant Coach: Bernie Norman (3rd Season)

Graduate Assistant Coach: Krystin Hickey (2nd Season)

Student Assistant Coach: Emily Barrett

Captain: Meaghan O'Keefe

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Women's Basketball Standings (Through Games Played of January 6, 2013)

	Conference				Overall				
Institution	GP	W	L	Pct.	GP	W	L	Pct.	Streak
Bridgewater State	1	1	0	1.000	11	9	2	.818	Won 3
Westfield State	1	1	0	1.000	14	9	5	.643	Won 1
Worcester State	1	1	0	1.000	13	5	8	.385	Won 1
MCLA	0	0	0	.000	12	8	4	.667	Won 3
Framingham State	1	0	1	.000	11	7	4	.636	Lost 1
Salem State	1	0	1	.000	13	7	6	.538	Lost 1
Fitchburg State	1	0	1	.000	12	6	6	.500	Lost 1

MASCAC Women's Basketball Co-Players of the Week

Michaela Cosby, Bridgewater State (Sr., F, Walpole, Mass.) -- Averaged 17.3 points, eight rebounds and 4.3 assists in 3-0 week for Bears, including 16 points and 10 boards in 90-47 victory at Fitchburg State. Earned MVP honors at Springfield Hampton Inn Naismith Classic in averaging 18 points and seven caroms and shot 63 percent (22-35) from field for week.

Lucy Tremblay, MCLA (Sr., G, East Greenbush, N.Y.) -- Averaged 21.6 points, 7.6 rebounds, five assists and 4.5 steals in 3-0 week for Trailblazers. Earned MVP honors at Lycoming Hoops for Hounds Tournament that featured 23 points and eight boards in 69-58 victory over Susquehanna.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Amy Fahey, Fitchburg State (Jr., F, Wilmington, Mass.) -- Averaged 14.8 points and five rebounds in 2-2 week for Falcons, becoming ninth player in school history to reach 1,000 career point plateau with 22 points in 85-55 victory over Anna Maria.

Madeleine Park, Framingham State (Sr., G, Blue Hill, Maine) -- Averaged 19 points in 1-1 week for Rams, including 18 points in 59-52 victory over Wellesley.

Gabby Felix, Westfield State (So., C, Springfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 15.8 points and 6.8 rebounds in 3-1 week for Owls, including 14 points and eight boards in 64-53 victory at Salem State. Earned all-tournament honors at WPI Classic in averaging 17.5 points, including 19 points in 65-55 triumph over Johnson & Wales.

Shannen El-Qasem, Worcester State (So., F, Rutland, Mass.) -- Averaged 11.8 points and five rebounds in 1-3 week for Lancers, including 17 points and seven caroms in 81-60 victory over Framingham State.

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January 15, 2013

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Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

MCLA 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Position	HT	YR	Hometown/High School
12	Jo[illegible]na Miner	Guard	5'5	SR	Gree[illegible]d, MA/Mohawk Valley
13	Danielle Scolpino	Guard	5'4	JR	Bethel, CT/Bethel
14	Kait Chenevert	Guard	5'6	JR	Uxbridge, MA/Uxbridge
15	Lucy Tremblay	Guard	5'9	SR	E. Greenbush, NY/Columbia
20	Alyson Stolz	Guard	5'6	SO	Oxford, MA/Marianapolis Prep
21	Olivia Repula	Guard	5'7	FR	Rensselaer, NY/Rensselaer
23	Danielle Beauchamp	Forward	5'8	SO	Cohoes, NY/Cohoes
24	Sara Hamilton	Forward	5'9	SO	Dalton, MA/Wahconah
33	Mariah Brown	Guard	5'5	FR	Windsor Locks, CT/Windsor Locks
34	Tashari Rainwater	Center	6'0	SO	Webster, MA/Bartlett
35	Kelsey Ouimet	Forward	5'9	SO	Clarksburg, MA/Drury

Head Coach: Holly McGovern (8th Season)

Asst. Coaches: Joe McGovern, Brandon Pender, Chelsey Burke, Chris Piscioneri

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Women's Basketball Standings (Through Games Played of January 13, 2013)

	Conference				Overall				
Institution	GP	W	L	Pct.	GP	W	L	Pct.	Streak
Bridgewater State	3	3	0	1.000	14	12	2	.857	Won 6
Worcester State	3	3	0	1.000	16	7	9	.438	Won 1
Salem State	2	1	1	.500	15	8	7	.533	Lost 1
Framingham State	3	1	2	.333	13	8	5	.615	Won 1
Westfield State	3	1	2	.333	16	9	7	.562	Lost 2
MCLA	2	0	2	.000	15	8	7	.533	Lost 3
Fitchburg State	2	0	2	.000	14	7	7	.500	Lost 1

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Meaghan O'Keefe, Worcester State (Sr., C, Warren, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 17.3 points and 14.6 rebounds in 2-1 week for Lancers, including 25 points and 14 boards in 62-46 victory over MCLA to go with 21 points and 19 caroms in 49-48 triumph at Westfield State. Shot 50 percent (20-40) from field for week.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Elisha Homich, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Averaged 24.7 points, four assists and 2.3 steals in 3-0 week for Bears, includuing 26 points and five steals in 92-67 victory at Framingham State to go with 24 points in 63-47 triumph over Westfield State. Shot 57 percent (24-42) from field and 50 percent (10-20) from behind arc for week.

Kia Minor, Framingham State (Sr., F, Edgartown, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 22.5 points, 11 rebounds and four steals in 1-1 week for Rams, including 21 points, 13 boards and six steals in 70-63 victory at Fitchburg State.

Lucy Tremblay, MCLA (Sr., G, East Greenbush, N.Y.) -- Averaged 23 points, eight rebounds and three steals in 0-3 week for Trailblazers, including double-double effort of 31 points and 10 boards in 78-71 setback to Salem State.

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Women's Basketball

Sophomore guard Jen Ashton ranks third nationally in steals per game (4.3) and 15th nationally in assists per game (5.5).

Framingham State University
Westfield State University
January 19, 2013

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Jen Ashton *	SO	Guard	5-6	Beverly
5	Angela Paterson ***	SR	Guard	5-9	Nantucket
10	Sinely Vegerano *	SO	Guard	5-2	Springfield (Cathedral)
15	Tania Ortiz *	JR	Forward	5-10	Holyoke
20	Nicole Johnson *	SO	Guard	5-6	Feeding Hills (Agawam)
21	Briana Kelly **	SR	Guard	5-8	Hampden (Minnechaug)
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31	Molly Waitt *	SO	Guard	5-8	Melrose (Austin Prep)
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	FR	Center	5-11	Amherst
40	Gabby Felix *	SO	Center	6-0	Springfield (Commerce)
42	Morrissa Heilman	FR	Forward	5-10	Three Rivers (Palmer)
44	Tayler Travis	FR	Forward	6-1	Somerset (Somerset Berkley Regional)
54	Keri Doldoorian	FR	Guard	5-6	Whitinsville (Sutton)

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Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Framingham State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	M[illegible]leine Park	Sr.	G	5-10	Blue Hill, ME/[illegible]eorge Stevens
3	Johanna Annunziata	So.	G	5-5	Auburn, MA/Auburn
5	Gina Pedro	Fr.	G	5-6	Lynn, MA/Mystic Valley Charter
10	Kristen Hoffman	Jr.	G	5-10	Foxboro, MA/Foxboro
11	Nicole Bostic	So.	G	5-7	Raynham, MA/Oliver Ames
12	Dominique Blackstone	Fr.	F	5-7	Dorchester, MA/Academy of the Pacific Rim
15	Kia Minor	Sr.	F	5-7	Edgartown, MA/Martha's Vineyard
20	Patrecia Bradshaw	Sr.	F	5-10	Cambridge, MA/Cambridge Rindge & Latin
21	Samantha Irvine	So.	C	6-0	Franklin, MA/Franklin
22	Margo McCarthy	So.	G	5-10	Southampton, MA/Hampshire
23	Kerry Coyne	Fr.	F	5-9	North Attleboro, MA/North Attleboro
32	Glory Fleurio	Fr.	G	5-7	Hyde Park, MA/Match
33	Kayla Murkison	So.	G	5-6	Lynn, MA/Lynn English
34	Katelyn Iafolla	So.	G	5-9	Franklin, MA/Franklin

Interim Head Coach: Elizabeth Brosseau

Assistant Coach: Dave Aldrich

Captains: Kia Minor, Kristen Hoffman

Manager: Tori Lane

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Worcester St.	5	5-0	1.000	344	289	18	9-9
Bridgewater St.	4	3-1	0.750	316	237	15	12-3
Framingham St.	5	3-2	0.600	364	362	15	10-5
Westfield St.	4	2-2	0.500	230	209	17	10-7
Fitchburg St.	4	1-3	0.250	259	309	16	8-8
Salem St.	4	1-3	0.250	271	304	17	8-9
MCLA	4	0-4	0.000	220	294	17	8-9

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Women's Basketball

Sophomore guard Jen Ashton was named the MASCAC Player of the Week

Salem State University
Westfield State University
January 26, 2013

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Jen Ashton *	SO	Guard	5-6	Beverly
5	Angela Paterson ***	SR	Guard	5-9	Nantucket
10	Sinely Vegerano *	SO	Guard	5-2	Springfield (Cathedral)
15	Tania Ortiz *	JR	Forward	5-10	Holyoke
20	Nicole Johnson *	SO	Guard	5-6	Feeding Hills (Agawam)
21	Briana Kelly **	SR	Guard	5-8	Hampden (Minnechaug)
24	Mariah Garrity	FR	Forward	5-10	West Boylston
25	Jenny Bell ***	SR	Guard	5-7	Northampton
31	Molly Waitt *	SO	Guard	5-8	Melrose (Austin Prep)
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	FR	Center	5-11	Amherst
40	Gabby Felix *	SO	Center	6-0	Springfield (Commerce)
42	Morrissa Heilman	FR	Forward	5-10	Three Rivers (Palmer)
44	Tayler Travis	FR	Forward	6-1	Somerset (Somerset Berkley Regional)
54	Keri Doldoorian	FR	Guard	5-6	Whitinsville (Sutton)

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Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Salem State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

C	#	Full Name	Academic Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / Highschool
	3	Rachel Ledbetter	Fr.	G	5-7	Dracut, MA / Dracut
	5	Jazm[illegible] Santos	Jr.	G/F	5-8	Law[illegible]ce, MA / Central Catholic
	10	Tahira Peralta	So.	F	5-8	Stoughton, MA / Stoughton
	11	Rachael Carter	So.	G	5-8	Merrimack, NH / Merrimack
	13	Katherine Hutchinson	Fr.	F	5-10	Topsfield, MA / Masconomet Regional
	14	Ashley White	Jr.	G	5-3	Salem, MA / Salem
C	15	Sandra Lanier	Sr.	G/F	5-9	Groton, MA / Groton-Dunstable
	20	Bri-Ana Johnson	Fr.	G	5-4	Stonington, CT / Stonington
	21	Jordan Thompson	Fr.	F	5-10	Northbridge, MA / Northbridge
	22	Valerie Smith	Fr.	G	5-9	Springfield, MA / Central
C	23	Bridget Dullea	Sr.	G	5-5	Peabody, MA / Bishop Fenwick
	25	Lara Bruni	Jr.	F	6-1	Gloucester, MA / Bishop Fenwick
	32	Ginny Fleming	Jr.	F	5-10	Peabody, MA / Peabody
	40	Emily Peay	Fr.	F	6-1	Lebanon, CT / Lyman Memorial

Coaching Staff

Name	Title
Michelle Cunningham	Women's Basketball Coach
Brooke Freeburg	Assistant Women's Basketball Coach
Mark Finnerty	Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

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	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Worcester St.	6	6-0	1.000	409	347	19	10-9
Bridgewater St.	6	5-1	0.833	482	366	17	14-3
Westfield St.	6	4-2	0.667	384	327	19	12-7
Framingham St.	6	3-3	0.500	430	434	17	10-7
Fitchburg St.	6	2-4	0.333	385	445	18	9-9
Salem St.	6	1-5	0.167	397	445	19	8-11
MCLA	6	0-6	0.000	335	458	19	8-11

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Jen Ashton, Westfield State (So., G, Beverly, Mass.) -- Averaged 18 points, 6.5 assists and four steals in 2-0 week for Owls, including 18 points and seven assists in 71-44 victory over MCLA to go with 18 points, six assists and five steals in 72-66 triumph over Framingham State. Shot 72 percent (16-22) from field for week.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Elisha Homich, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Averaged 23 points, five assists and 4.5 blocks in 1-1 week for Bears, including career-high 27 points, seven rebounds, five assists and four blocks in 76-71 setback to Worcester State.

Megan Wodzinski, Fitchburg State (So., G, Littleton, Mass.) -- Averaged 17 points and eight rebounds in 2-1 week for Falcons, including double-double effort of 30 points and 13 boards in 85-73 victory at Salem State.

Kia Minor, Framingham State (Sr., F, Edgartown, Mass.) -- Averaged 16 points, including 1,000th of career, and 9.7 rebounds in 2-1 week for Rams. Posted double-double effort of 17 points and 16 boards in 83-59 victory at MCLA.

Lucy Tremblay, MCLA (Sr., G, East Greenbush, N.Y.) -- Averaged 15.6 points and five rebounds in 0-3 week for Trailblazers, including 18 points in 74-54 setback to Fitchburg State.

Sandra Lanier, Salem State (Sr., G, Groton, Mass.) -- Averaged 12 points and 8.3 rebounds in 0-2 week for Vikings, including 16 points and nine caroms in 76-68 setback to Bridgewater State.

Meaghan Burns, Worcester State (Jr., G, West Brookfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 15.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and three steals in 2-0 week for Lancers, including 16 points and five boards in 76-71 victory at Bridgewater State to go with 15 points in 76-64 triumph at Fitchburg State. Shot 61 percent (14-23) from field for week.

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Women's Basketball

Freshman guard Keri Doldoorian was named
the New England Rookie of the Week

Bridgewater State University
Westfield State University
February 2, 2013

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Jen Ashton *	SO	Guard	5-6	Beverly
5	Angela Paterson ***	SR	Guard	5-9	Nantucket
10	Sinely Vegerano *	SO	Guard	5-2	Springfield (Cathedral)
15	Tania Ortiz *	JR	Forward	5-10	Holyoke
20	Nicole Johnson *	SO	Guard	5-6	Feeding Hills (Agawam)
21	Briana Kelly **	SR	Guard	5-8	Hampden (Minnechaug)
24	Mariah Garrity	FR	Forward	5-10	West Boylston
25	Jenny Bell ***	SR	Guard	5-7	Northampton
31	Molly Waitt *	SO	Guard	5-8	Melrose (Austin Prep)
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	FR	Center	5-11	Amherst
40	Gabby Felix *	SO	Center	6-0	Springfield (Commerce)
42	Morrissa Heilman	FR	Forward	5-10	Three Rivers (Palmer)
44	Tayler Travis	FR	Forward	6-1	Somerset (Somerset Berkley Regional)
54	Keri Doldoorian	FR	Guard	5-6	Whitinsville (Sutton)

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Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Bridgewater State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
4	[illegible]achel Kusz	G	5-8	So.	Worcest[illegible] MA/St. Peter-Marian
11	Melissa Rodden	G	5-3	So.	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth South
12	Stephanie DeSantis	G	5-6	Fr.	Walpole, MA/Walpole
13	Casey Dubin	G	5-5	Fr.	Holden, MA/Wachusett Regional
14	Michaela Cosby	G	5-5	Sr.	Walpole, MA/Walpole
15	Vanesa Conceicao	G	5-4	Fr.	New Bedford, MA/Greater New Bedford
20	Megan Boutilette	F	5-9	Jr.	Charlton, MA/Shepherd Hill Regional
21	Elisha Homich	G	5-6	Sr.	Ludlow, MA/Ludlow
23	Jenna Williamson	G	5-6	Jr.	Ludlow, MA/Ludlow
24	Alana Watkins	F	5-7	So.	Wareham, MA/Wareham
31	Kelly O'Neill	F	5-11	Sr.	Bridgewater, MA/Bridgewater-Raynham
32	Colleen Hanscom	G	5-7	Jr.	Melrose, MA/Melrose
33	Brittany Deely	F	6-0	Fr.	Arlington, MA/Arlington
35	Tatyana Belizaire	C	5-8	Jr.	Cambridge, MA/Prospect Hill Academy

Head Coach: Bridgett Casey (16th Year)
Assistant Coaches: Kendra Drake (7th Year), Molly Maloney (2nd Year)
Team Captains: Michaela Cosby, Elisha Homich, Jenna Williamson
Team Managers: Kelsey Bradbury, Jill Welch

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Westfield St.	8	6-2	0.750	521	419	21	14-7
Worcester St.	8	6-2	0.750	493	450	21	10-11
Framingham St.	8	4-4	0.500	540	572	19	11-8
Fitchburg St.	7	2-5	0.286	466	549	19	9-10
Salem St.	8	2-6	0.250	517	583	21	9-12
MCLA	7	0-7	0.000	392	527	20	8-12

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Elisha Homich, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Averaged 17 points, 8.5 assists and five steals in 2-0 week for Bears, including double-double effort of 15 points and career-high 13 assists in 90-61 victory over MCLA to go with 19 points and four helpers in 104-81 triumph over Fitchburg State. Shot 50 percent (7-14) from three-point range for week.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Kristen Hoffman, Framingham State (Jr., G, Foxboro, Mass.) -- Averaged 13.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, five steals and 4.5 assists in 1-1 week for Rams, including 12 points, seven assists and seven steals in 47-43 victory over Worcester State.

Lucy Tremblay, MCLA (Sr., G, East Greenbush, N.Y.) -- Collected 19 points, seven rebounds, five assists and four steals in Trailblazers' 90-61 setback at Bridgewater State.

Keri Doldoorian, Westfield State (Fr., G, Whitinsville, Mass.) -- Averaged 20.5 points and three rebounds in 2-0 week for Owls, including 22 points in 81-51 victory over Salem State to go with 19 points in 82-52 triumph at Fitchburg State. Shot 65 percent (13-20) from field and connected on 9-of-10 attempts from behind arc.

Meaghan O'Keefe, Worcester State (Sr., C, Warren, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 15 points and 14.5 rebounds in 1-1 week for Lancers, including 24 points and 15 boards in 65-58 victory over Salem State.

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Women's Basketball

Westfield State University Seniors, left to right:
Briana Kelly, Angela Paterson, Jenny Bell

Fitchburg State University
Westfield State University
February 16, 2013

Westfield State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

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3	Jen Ashton *	SO	Guard	5-6	Beverly
5	Angela Paterson ***	SR	Guard	5-9	Nantucket
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Fitchburg State University 2012-2013 Women's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
4	Gi[illegible] Angelini	So	G	5-6	Fitchburg, Mass./Leominster
10	Madeline Merchant	Sr	G	5-4	Gardner, Mass./Monty Tech
12	Rebecca Fluet	So	G	5-5	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
13	Laura Cote	Jr	G	5-9	Ashby, Mass./Saint Bernards
14	Tori Cyrus	Fr	G	5-4	Everett, Mass./Everett
15	Andrea DeSousa	Fr	G	5-8	Taunton ,Mass./Coyle Cassidy
21	Tara Ingram	So	F	5-9	Palmer, Mass./Palmer
22	Amy Fahey	Jr	F	5-9	Wilmington, Mass./Wilmington
23	Erika Schneider	Fr	F	5-8	Rockland, Mass./Rockland
25	Megan Wodzinski	Fr	F	5-8	Littleton, Mass./Littleton
33	Taylah Pelote	Fr	C	6-0	E. Taunton, Mass./Taunton
34	Kelsey Johnston	Sr	C	6-0	Shirley, Mass./Saint Bernards
44	Kristen Enright	So	F/C	6-0	Westminster, Mass./Oakmont

Head Coach: Walter Paschal (14th Season)
Assistant Coaches: Sara Ellison and Lekia Cowen
Captain: Madeline Merchant, Amy Fahey and Kelsey Johnston

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Westfield St.	11	8-3	0.727	703	570	24	16-8	0.[illegible]
Worcester St.	11	8-3	0.727	669	612	24	12-12	0.500
Framingham St.	12	6-6	0.500	835	852	24	13-11	0.542
Salem St.	11	4-7	0.364	722	800	24	11-13	0.458
Fitchburg St.	11	3-8	0.273	704	840	23	10-13	0.435
MCLA	11	0-11	0.000	612	791	24	8-16	0.333

MASCAC Women's Basketball Co-Players of the Week

Ashley White, Salem State (Jr., G, Salem, Mass.) -- Scored 25 points on 11-of-15 shooting from field while adding five assists and four steals in Vikings' 83-72 victory over Framingham State.

Meaghan O'Keefe, Worcester State (Sr., C, Warren, Mass.) – Notched double-double effort of 29 points on 11-of-16 shooting from field to go with 12 rebounds in Lancers' 71-46 victory over Fitchburg State.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Jenna Williamson, Bridgewater State (Jr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) – Scored 19 points, including three three-pointers, and collected four steals in Bears' 74-63 victory over Saint Joseph's (Maine).

Amy Fahey, Fitchburg State (Jr., F, Wilmington, Mass.) – Collected 14 points and seven rebounds in Falcons' 71-46 setback at Worcester State.

Kia Minor, Framingham State (Sr., F, Edgartown, Mass.) – Posted double-double effort of 19 points and 13.5 rebounds in 1-1 week for Rams, including 14 points and 16 boards in 74-63 victory over MCLA to go with 24 points and 11 caroms in 83-72 setback at Salem State. Shot 52 percent (15-29) from field for week.

Kait Chenevert, MCLA (Jr., G, Uxbridge, Mass.) – Averaged 13.5 points and 5.5 rebounds in 0-2 week for Trailblazers, including 16 points and six boards in 65-43 setback to Westfield State.

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E. Conn. Holds Off Owls, 72-66

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WESTFIELD – Eastern Connecticut State University had four players in double figures, led by Kristina Forsman's (Newington, CT) 15 points, as the Warriors held on for a 72-66 victory over Westfield State University in non-conference women's basketball on Tuesday.

Also scoring in double figures in the Warriors balanced attack were Shannon McCourt of New Fairfield, CT (13 points), Samantha Riccio of Avon, CT (12) and Brianna Leonard of Amherst, MA (11).

Eastern Connecticut (2-5) jumped out to a 11-2 lead in the game's opening six minutes then Westfield closed the deficit led by reserve forwards Tania Ortiz (Holyoke) and Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst). Nkamebo played 23 minutes off the bench and posted the game's only double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Westfield sophomore guard Jen Ashton (Beverly) finished with game highs of 16 points and five assists and freshman point guard Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville/Sutton HS) scored 15 points.

An Ashton 3-pointer made the score 17-16 Eastern Connecticut with 7:11 left in the first half. Leading 31-27, the Warriors outscored the Owls 7-2 in the final two minutes of the half for a 38-29 lead.

Eastern Connecticut took a double-digit lead early in the second half sparked by six points from Leonard. Riccio then drained three jumpers as the Warriors held their biggest lead of 15 points.

Westfield began chipping away at the deficit and closed to within five points, 64-59, on a Doldoorian layup with 3:16 remaining. The Owls had the ball again after a missed Warrior jumper, but Forsman came up with a big play as she converted a steal at midcourt into a 3-point play for a 67-59 lead at the 2:33 mark.

Westfield made it 67-64 with 1:29 remaining on an Ashton layup and a Doldoorian 3-point basket. But Eastern Connecticut canned five straight free throws in the final minute to seal the victory.

Westfield outrebounded Eastern Connecticut, 37-34, but the Warriors had 14 offensive boards. The visitors shot 42 percent from the field, 74 percent from the foul line (20-27) and committed only 10 turnovers.

The Owls shot 46 percent from the field but were only 6 for 11 from the charity stripe.

Forbasaw Nkamebo

Westfield's Tania Ortiz (foreground) flips an over-the-shoulder pass to teammate Forbasaw Nkamebo during first-half action. Nkamebo scored after receiving the highlight film assist. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Westfield State outshoots Lasell, 90-70

Molly Waitt drains her first of four 3-point baskets during first-half action. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield freshman reserve center Forbasaw Nkamebo collides with Lasell's Sammy Long. Nkamebo scored and there was no foul. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WESTFIELD – Freshman guard Keri Doldoorian (14 points, 7 assists) and sophomore guard Jen Ashton (13 points, 8 assists) led a balanced attack as Westfield State University rolled to a 90-70 non-conference victory over Lasell College on Thursday.

All 12 players who suited up scored for the Owls (4-3), who outscored Lasell (3-5) 44-26 in the first half and 46-44 in the second half when both teams substituted freely.

Molly Waitt drains her first of four 3-point baskets during first-half action.

Doldoorian's 14 points were a team high, followed by Ashton and sophomore reserve guard Molly Waitt with 13 points apiece. Waitt was 4 for 6 from 3-point range. Also scoring in double figures was sophomore center Gabby Felix with 10 points. Freshmen forwards Tayler Travis and Forbasaw Nkamebo had nine and eight points, respectively.

The Owls threw up 68 field goal attempts and made 32 (47 percent). Westfield was 7 for 16 from 3-point range and 19 for 28 from the foul line.

The Owls actually trailed early, 13-10, as Lasell made 5 of 7 shots from beyond the arc in the first half.

Sparked by second-unit players Waitt, Nkamebo, Angela Paterson and Tania Ortiz, Westfield went on a 14-1 run for a 24-14 lead with 8:25 left in the first half. Westfield's biggest margin over outmanned Lasell was 29 points, 68-39, with 10:16 remaining in the game.

Lasell sophomore guard Justine Ryan scored a game-high 16 points and freshman guard Molly Lauver finished with 15. Daniella Autencio added 10 points and Kim Archibald had eight points and a game-high nine rebounds. – **Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports**

Westfield State Stalls Emerson, 59-52

Nov. 2012

BOSTON – A slim halftime lead wasn't able to hold true Tuesday night as the Emerson Women's Basketball Team fell 59-52 to the Westfield State Owls.

The Lions move to 2-3 on the year as Westfield State improves to 3-1 overall.

The first half saw the Owls come out to pound the boards as they out-rebounded the Lions 20-18. The Lion defense stepped up their pace after falling behind 12-5 in the first eight minutes of action, forcing 14 turnovers that EC capitalized on for 15 points.

With the Owls wearing down in the waning minutes of the half with Emerson's press getting to them, Janissa Delzo stepped up to drop six on Westfield State and draw the score to 22-21 in the Owls favor. Some quick hands by Delzo gave EC a last-second opportunity which saw Sarah Maclean put in a jumper as time elapsed to give Emerson the 23-22 lead into the break.

The second half saw the Owls come out with a huge surge with 10 points in the paint alone while the Westfield State bench dominated in the half scoring 14 for the Owls.

Finding themselves reeling back from a quick 36-27 deficit, the Lions just couldn't seem to shake the Owls, forcing EC to play more physical and rack up 14 fouls. The fouls gave Westfield State 21second-half free throws, 17 of which they made as they ran off with the 59-52 final.

Sophomore center Gabby Felix posted game highs of 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Owls, while freshmen Keri Doldoorian and Tayler Travis scored 11 and 10 points, respectively. Brianna Kelly came off the bench to score nine points as the senior sharpshooter canned 9 of 10 free throws. For the game the Owls were 25 for 31 from the charity stripe.

Next up, the Lions will take to the road this Saturday as they travel to Rivier to kick-off GNAC action against the Raiders. Game time is set for 1 p.m. in Nashua, N.H. Westfield returns to Boston this Saturday to play Suffolk University.

Sophomore center Gabby Felix posted a double-double for the third straight game with game highs of 16 points and 11 rebounds vs. Emerson College. **(Photo courtesy of WSU)**

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Suffolk Upends Owls' women's hoops, 49-41

DEC. 2012

BOSTON – Senior Jacqueline Vienneau (Salem, N.H.) recorded her third career double-double to lead the Suffolk University Women's Basketball team to a 49-41 victory over the Westfield State University Owls on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, at the Regan Gymnasium.

Both teams struggled offensively as they each shot 25-percent from the field in the game but the Rams were able to outlast the Owls for their third consectuive win this week as they improve to a 5-2 record on the season.

Vienneau finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds, while senior Lindsey Rogers (Gloucester, Mass.) scored a team-high 12 points in the game.

Sophomore Gabby Felix (Springfield, Mass.) led all scorers with 13 points before fouling out of the contest with three minutes remaining, while sophomore Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass.) scored 12 points and had a team-high eight rebounds for the Owls.

Rogers scored eight points in a back and forth first half that saw the Rams take a 21-18 lead heading into the break.

Suffolk opened the second half with an 11-0 run over the first six minutes and twenty seconds of the period as the Owls were 0-for-8 from the field in that span. Junior Jennifer Ruys (Wallingford, Conn.) gave the Rams their largest lead of the contest, a 14-point margin with 13:41 left in the second half as her layup made it a 32-18 game.

Westfield State freshman Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville, Mass.) made it a two possesion game with thirty-eight seconds remaining as she connected on a pair of free-throws to make it 43-37. Ruys then made four consecutive free-throws, with Rogers adding a pair for the Rams as they closed out the victory.

Senior Briana Kelly (Hampden, Mass.) scored four of her six points in the game in the final 20 seconds of the contest, but it was the Rams ability to convert from the charity stripe that proved to be the difference as they were 17-for-23 as a team in the game, compared to 9-for-19 for the Owls.

Suffolk also held an 18-2 advantage in points off of turnovers.

Ruys finished the game with 10 points for Suffolk, while sophomore Iliana Quadri (Sudbury, Mass.) scored five points, had six rebounds and three steals.

The loss drops Westfield State to a 3-2 mark on the season. The Owls will be back in action on Tuesday night as they host Eastern Connecticut State University in non-conference action.

Suffolk will travel to Colby-Sawyer College on Tuesday evening in a rematch of last year's ECAC New England Division-III Quarterfinals.

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Ashton lifts Westfield State

By DICK BAKER

Local colleges

Sophomore guard Jen Ashton made it four straight games in double figures by registering 10 of her game-high 15 points in the second half, leading Westfield State to a 62-57 victory over Salve Regina in women's basketball Saturday at Newport, R.I.

Ashton has averaged 14 points over the last four contests, including 16 points against Eastern Connecticut Tuesday.

High School of Commerce graduate Gabby Felix, also a sophomore, hauled down a game-high 12 rebounds, went six for six from the foul line and finished with 12 points for Westfield.

Sophomore forward Briana Del Valle of Belchertown had eight points and eight rebounds for Salve Regina (1-6)

Ole Miss 71, UMass 59: The Minutewomen led 30-21 at the half and by as many as 15 points, but the Rebels (5-2) staged a 50-point second half to prevent an upset at Oxford, Miss.

Jasmine Watson led UMass (2-8) with 19 points.

Neither team could hit on 3-pointers, going a combined 4 for 31. UMass was 3 for 15, Ole Miss 1-16.

Smith 68, Trinity 47: It looks like another great season for the Lynn Hersey's Pioneers, (7-1) as they won their fifth straight game, defeating the Bantams for the first time in 10 years.

Smith, which won 23 games last season and finished as the NEWMAC runner-up and ECAC champion, was led by sophomore guard Paulina Solis, who scored 17 points and added six rebounds and six steals.

Co-captain Devon Quattrocchi and Rosa Drummond each contributed 12 points.

Trinity (5-3) is coached by former Western New England coach and UConn player Wendy Davis.

AIC 65, Saint Rose 40: Sophomore guard Alyssa Roach scored a game-high 15 points and pulled down seven rebounds, and freshman guard Ebony Easter contributed 11 points and eight rebounds as the Yellow Jackets (5-4) evened their Northeast-10 record at 3-3.

AIC freshman guard Briana Bishop of Suffield, Conn., came off the bench to score nine points and dish out three assists.

The Yellow Jackets had a commanding 52-30 advantage on the boards.

Sophomore center Mariah Lesure of Amherst led Saint Rose (2-6, 0-6) with 11 points.

Western New England 76, Mount Ida 47: Emily Savino led five players in double figures with 16 points for the host Golden Bears (5-3).

Elena Radzikowski scored 13 points in only 18 minutes for WNE, which out-rebounded Mount Ida (4-5) 46-26.

Regis 66, Elms 58: Sophomore forward Denisha Parks scored nearly half of Elms' points with 28 and added 11 rebounds, but the Blazers (2-5, 1-1) fell in a New England Collegiate Conference game to Regis (3-2, 2-0) at Picknelly Arena in Chicopee.

Women's Basketball

Date		Opponent	Time
		November	
		Westfield St. Tip-Off Tournament	
Fri.	16	**DREW (NJ) UNIVERSITY**	5:30
Sat.	17	Consolation/Championship	1:00/3:00
Tue.	**20**	**MOUNT IDA**	**5:30**
Tue.	27	at Emerson	7:00
		December	
Sat.	1	at Suffolk	3:00
Tue.	**4**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Thu.	**6**	**LASELL**	**7:00**
Sat.	8	at Salve Regina	1:00
Tue.	11	at UMass Boston	5:30
Sat.	15	at Elms	1:00
Sun.	30	WPI Classic vs. Johnson & Wales	5:00
Mon.	31	WPI Classic vs. WPI	3:00
		January	
Wed.	**2**	**SMITH**	**5:30**
Sat.	5	at Salem State	1:00
Tue.	**8**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**5:30**
Sat.	12	at Bridgewater State	1:00
Tue.	**15**	**MCLA**	**5:30**
Sat.	**19**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**1:00**
Tue.	22	at Fitchburg State	5:30
Sat.	**26**	**SALEM STATE**	**1:00**
Tue.	29	at Worcester State	6:00
		February	
Sat.	**2**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**1:00**
Tue.	5	at MCLA	5:30
Tue.	12	at Framingham State	6:00
Sat.	**16**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**1:00**
Tue.	19	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

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UMass-Boston bests WSU

BOSTON – Led by sophomore center Kirsten Morrison (North Reading, Mass.), the UMass Boston women's basketball team earned a hard fought 55-51 victory over Westfield State University on Tuesday to continue one of the best starts in the program's history as it improved to 7-2.

Morrison finished with a double-double of 20 points and 11 rebounds to give the Beacons a two-game win streak going into the holiday break. On the night the 6-2 North Reading native was 10-for-16 from the floor and had two blocks and one steal.

Morrison's basket in the final seconds of regulation pushed UMB's lead back to four making it perhaps her biggest field goal of the night. With Westfield right on the Beacons' heals and only trailing by two, the Owls quickly fouled Morrison on the in-bound pass with less than seven seconds to play.

The reigning LEC and D3Hoops.com Northeast Region Rookie of the Year went to the line for her 1-and-1. She missed her first free throw but collected an offensive board over four Owls players. She then drove to the hoop to score her final basket of the night and secure the Beacons' non-conference victory.

Westfield State (5-4) saw Jen Ashton finish with a team-best 16 points and game highs of nine assists and six steals, while Gabby Felix dropped in 11 for the Owls.

UMass Boston freshman forward Olivia Murphy (Canton, Mass.) was once again dominant on the glass collecting a game-high 13 boards, while senior forward Teresa Pina (Boston, Mass.) finished with 11 points and eight rebounds. Sophomore guard Lauren Perra (Taunton, Mass.) drained a game-high three 3-pointers to finish with nine points in the victory. The Taunton native also had five assists.

The Beacons shot 38 percent from the floor (24-for-64), while Westfield shot 33 percent (19-for-57). On the glass UMB dominated the contest from start to finish as they out-rebounded the Owls, 50-32, with 22 of those boards coming on the offensive glass.

UMass Boston returns to action on December 30 when they take part in the Key Largo Classic in Key Largo, Florida. In game one of the two-day tournament the Beacons will face Maine Maritime Academy at 4 p.m.

Westfield returns to action on Saturday, Dec. 15, at Elms College.

CORCORAN NAMED MASCAC TRACK ATHLETE OF WEEK: Westfield State University senior Brendan Corcoran (Wapole) has been selected the MASCAC indoor track athlete of the week.

Corcoran finished fourth in a field of 47 runners in the 800 meter run at the Harvard University Open on Dec. 8 with a fine early season time of 1:56.96.

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Owls Sink Vikings In MASCAC Opener, 64-53

Westfield Women Bolt To 23-3 Lead In First 10 Minutes

SALEM, Mass. -- The Westfield State Univeristy women's basketball team jumped out to a huge early lead and cruised to an easy 64-53 victory at Salem State University in the MASCAC opener for both teams Saturday afternoon.

Sophomore center Gabby Felix (Springfield, MA) led the way with 14 points and 8 rebounds for the Owls, who improved to 9-5 overall, 1-0 in league play. TheLady Vikings, who were led by Rachel Ledbetter's (Dracut, MA) 16 points off the bench, fell to 7-6, 0-1.

Salem State was without its head coach, Michelle Cunningham, who gave birth to her first child Friday afternoon. Assistant Brooke Freeburg took the reins for the Vikings in her place.

The Vikings began the game ice cold from the field, which enabled Westfield State to build its' big early lead. After Valerie Smith (Springfield, MA) hit a three-pointer for SSU's first points of the game, the team would not score again for another eight minutes. The Lady Vikings missed 16 straight shots, while the Owls pulled away.

Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville, MA) and Angela Paterson (Nantucket, MA) hit three-pointers and Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst, MA) converted a traditional three-point play to spark a 19-0 run and stake Westfield State to a 23-3 lead. Sandra Lanier (Groton, MA) finally ended the Salem State drought with a layup at the 8:49 mark, but the damage had been done.

The Owls led 38-16 at the half, as the Vikings shot just 6-36 from the field.

Westfield State kept the pressure on in the second half, increasing its lead to 25, 56-31, after a jumper by Molly Waitt (Melrose, MA). The Lady Vikings continued to battle, however, and outscored the Owls 22-8 the rest of the way. Ledbetter scored eight of her points in the final six minutes, and Bridget Dullea (Peabody, MA) hit a three at the buzzer to bring the final margin to 11.

Nkamebo joined Felix in double figures, finishing with 10 points on 4-6 shooting. The Owls shot 45% from the field for the game and won despite committing 22 turnovers. Dullea was the only Viking player besides Ledbetter to score in double figures. She finished with 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

The Lady Vikings return to action on Tuesday when they visit MCLA at 5:30 p.m. Westfield State hosts Worcester State on Tuesday at 5:30.

Westfield's bench contributed 29 points at Salem, including 10 points and seven rebounds from freshman reserve center Forbasaw Nkamebo of Amherst.

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Westfield St. wins conference opener

Local roundup

By DICK BAKER

High School of Commerce graduate Gabby Felix scored 18 points to help the Westfield State University women's basketball team defeat Salem State 64-53 Saturday in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference opener for both teams at Salem.

Felix went 6 for 12 from the field and pulled down eight rebounds as Westfield improved to 9-5 overall.

Westfield freshman center Forbasaw Nkamebo scored 10 points with 4 for 6 shooting and added seven rebounds. Junior Tana Ortiz of Holyoke contributed eight points and six rebounds.

Salem State freshman Valerie Smith, a Central High School graduate, scored eight points and came up with two steals for the Vikings (7-6).

TRAILBLAZERS

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Amy Fahey, Fitchburg State (Jr., F, Wilmington, Mass.) -- Averaged 14.8 points and five rebounds in 2-2 week for Falcons, becoming ninth player in school history to reach 1,000 career point plateau with 22 points in 85-55 victory over Anna Maria.

Madeleine Park, Framingham State (Sr., G, Blue Hill, Maine) -- Averaged 19 points in 1-1 week for Rams, including 18 points in 59-52 victory over Wellesley.

Gabby Felix, Westfield State (So., C, Springfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 15.8 points and 6.8 rebounds in 3-1 week for Owls, including 14 points and eight boards in 64-53 victory at Salem State. Earned all-tournament honors at WPI Classic in averaging 17.5 points, including 19 points in 65-55 triumph over Johnson & Wales.

Shannen El-Qasem, Worcester State (So., F, Rutland, Mass.) -- Averaged 11.8 points and five rebounds in 1-3 week for Lancers, including 17 points and seven caroms in 81-60 victory over Framingham State.

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Worcester State steals win from WSU

JAN 5, 2013

WESTFIELD –Julie Frankian made a free throw with 3/10th of a second remaining and Meaghan O'Keefe had game highs of 21 points and 19 rebound to lead Worcester State University to a 49-48 victory over Westfield State University on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Frankian, a starting sophomore guard from Millbury, was the hero despite finishing with only five points as she came up with a big steal in the closing seconds prior to her game-winning free throw.

Worcester is 2-0 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference and 6-8 overall. Westfield is 1-1 and 9-6.

Setting up the frantic final seconds, Westfield sophomore guard Jen Ashton recorded her ninth steal of the game underneath the Worcester bucket and the Owls called a time out with 10 ticks remaining to set up a final shot.

From left to right, Westfield's Jen Ashton, Tania Ortiz and Briana Kelly go after a loose ball with 16 seconds remaining in the game. Ashton stripped the ball from Shannen El-Quasem to record her ninth steal. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Ashton brought the ball upcourt and tried to drive between two defenders at the top of the key but she had the ball stripped by Frankian with approximately four seconds remaining.

Frankian dribbled nearly the length of the court uncontested and missed a layup at the buzzer, but a fouled was called on Ashton and 3/10th of a second was added to the clock. Frankian calmly made the first free throw, missed the second free throw and time expired.

The Lancers scored the game's final five points to pull out the big road victory.

In a game that saw eight lead changes and four ties, Westfield snapped a 44-44 deadlock on a Keri Doldoorian layup with 3:46 remaining and an Ashton layup for a 48-44 lead with 2:07 remaining. Westfield scored these two field goals after consecutive Worcester shot clock violations.

Worcester's Meaghan Burns made a key jumper at the top of the key for a 48-46 score at the 1:52 mark, then Shannen El-Qasem hit a baseline jumper with 1:02 remaining to tie the score.

In the first half, both teams struggled offensively as the Lancers led at intermission, 24-19. Forward Tania Ortiz of Holyoke scored all 10 of her points in the first half to spark the Owls. O'Keefe – a 6-1 senior center from Warren (Quaboag HS) -scored 11 of her game-high 21 points in the first half, including two buckets from beyond the arc.

Westfield appeared to be taking control when it scored the first eight points of the second half for a 27-24 lead. But the biggest lead for either team in the second half was three points until the Owls took their four-point lead with 2:07 remaining.

O'Keefe's monster game of 21 points and 19 boards included an 8-for-11 effort form the field (3 for 5 from beyond the arc) and 14 defensive rebounds. Burns was Worcester's second leading rebounder and scorer with seven boards and seven points. The Lancers outrebounded the Owls, 47-36, including a 15-9 edge on the offensive glass.

Ashton led Westfield with 13 points and nine steals. Gabby Felix had a team-high nine rebounds and scored eight points.

Both teams were 12 for 18 from the foul line and nearly identical from the field (17-56 Worcester; 17-54 Westfield). However, the Lancers were 3 for 16 from 3-point range.

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WSU trounces MCLA, 71-44

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Freshman point guard Keri Doldoorian fires a pass into the low post to Gabby Felix (far right) for an easy two points.

WESTFIELD – Sophomore center Gabby Felix notched another double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds, and sophomore guard Jen Ashton had 18 points, seven assists and three steals to power Westfield State University to a 71-44 victory over MCLA in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's basketball action Tuesday.

The Owls evened their MASCAC mark at 2-2 and improved to 10-7 overall. MCLA is 0-3 and 8-8.

MCLA's Alyson Stolz (20) and Tashari Rainwater, and Westfield's Tania Ortiz do the basketball shuffle as they chase down a missed shot. Photo by Mickey Curtis

Also scoring in double figures was freshman point guard Keri Doldoorian (14 points, 8 rebounds) as the three underclassmen combined for 50 of the Owls' 71 points.

The Owls took control early as a traditional 3-point play from Ashton gave them an 18-9 lead at the 13-minute mark. Westfield led by as many at 14 points in the first half but MCLA closed to with 10, 35-25, at halftime.

An 8-0 scoring spurt on two layups from both Felix and senior Briana Kelly boosted the lead to 18 points, 51-33, with 14:07 remaining.

The Owls continued their scoring onslaught and led by as many as 31 points, 69-38, with 4:01 remaining.

Both teams committed 23 turnovers but Westfield shot a sizzling 55 percent from the field and dominated the boards, 40-23. Ashton and Felix both made 8 of 11 field goal attempts.

MCLA, meanwhile, shot 30 percent from the field, including a 4 for 10 effort from 3-point range in the first half.

Lucy Tremblay led the Trailblazers with 12 points, five rebounds, seven assists and four steals.

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MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Elisha Homich, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Averaged 24.7 points, four assists and 2.3 steals in 3-0 week for Bears, includuing 26 points and five steals in 92-67 victory at Framingham State to go with 24 points in 63-47 triumph over Westfield State. Shot 57 percent (24-42) from field and 50 percent (10-20) from behind arc for week.

Kia Minor, Framingham State (Sr., F, Edgartown, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 22.5 points, 11 rebounds and four steals in 1-1 week for Rams, including 21 points, 13 boards and six steals in 70-63 victory at Fitchburg State.

Lucy Tremblay, MCLA (Sr., G, East Greenbush, N.Y.) -- Averaged 23 points, eight rebounds and three steals in 0-3 week for Trailblazers, including double-double effort of 31 points and 10 boards in 78-71 setback to Salem State.

Jen Ashton, Westfield State (So., G, Beverly, Mass.) -- Averaged 11 points and six steals in 0-2 week for Owls, including 13 points and nine steals in 49-48 setback to Worcester State.

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Sunday Republican, January 20, 2013

Owls fly high with Ortiz

By DICK BAKER

WESTFIELD – On and off the court, Tania Ortiz of Holyoke is local college women's basketball comeback player of the year.

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A year after sitting out her sophomore season for being ruled academically ineligible to play for Westfield State University, Ortiz was called upon Saturday to come off the bench, and somehow keep Framingham State senior Kia Minor from taking over the game.

Minor is a major headache up front for opponents. She needed 18 points to reach the career 1,000-point plateau, and she made it with 19. But the Owls (11-7, 3-2 MASCAC) held on to the team prize with a 72-66 victory over the Rams, who never led, but refused to go away.

Minor would have had a lot more if not for Ortiz, who in only 15 minutes had two blocked shots, two steals, four rebounds and six points. Not showing up in the statistics was how her quickness forced the Rams (10-6, 3-3) into taking lower quality shots.

"She (Minor) likes to go to the left, so I had to stop her going to her left," Ortiz said. "It's tough because she's a strong post player."

Ortiz said she was the "first in her family" to attend college, so it was extremely frustrating when she found she couldn't balance playing basketball and school work when she arrived at Westfield.

"In my sophomore year, it was a blow to the head when I couldn't play," she said. "Then I learned some techniques to deal with it, and I worked my butt off to get my grades up. I started writing everything down I needed to do, and got myself a set schedule."

Oritz is majoring in Liberal Studies with three concentrations – Movement Science, Biology, and Spanish. She will be able to play again next season, and would have an additional year of athletic eligibility if she hasn't completed her degree requirements.

Senior Jenny Bell of Northampton, another comeback player of sorts because of chronic leg injuries, came up with a huge offensive rebound for Westfield with 30 seconds to play, and the Rams down 68-64. She also had a team-high seven rebounds.

Sophomore guard Jen Ashton confounded the Rams with numerous uncontested drives down the lane. She finished with a team-high 18 points on 8 for 11 shooting and registered game-highs of six assists and five steals.

It was a game of Framingham's quickness vs. Westfield's strength and depth. The bench was a big difference with the Owls outscoring the Rams 20-4. Westfield also held a 37-26 rebounding advantage.

High School of Commerce graduate Gabby Felix contributed nine points and six rebounds in 22 minutes for the Owls. Freshman Forbasaw Nkamebo of Amherst made all three of her shots in 14 minutes. Freshman Keri Doldorian was 5 for 11 from the field for 11 points.

Madeline Park helped keep Framingham in the game with four 3-pointers and a game-high 21 points. The Rams also converted 18 of 22 free-throws to stay close.

Framingham sophomore Margo McCarthy of Southampton played 36 minutes, and recorded a team-high five assists to go with a big 3-pointer in the second half.

The Owls are at Fitchburg State Tuesday night. Fitchburg (9-8, 2-3 beat MCLA 74-54 Saturday.

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Sophomore guard Jen Ashton ranks third nationally in steals per game (4.3) and 15th nationally in assists per game (5.5).

WSU WOMEN ROUT FITCHBURG STATE: Freshman guard Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville, Mass./Sutton) scored a season-high 19 points and sophomore center Gabby Felix (Springfield, Mass./Commerce) added 18 points to lead Westfield State University to an 82-52 victory over Fitchburg State in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference action Tuesday at the Recreation Center.

The Owls outscored the Falcons, 51-25, in the second half in boosting their record to 4-2 in the conference and 12-7 overall. JAN. 2013

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WSU holds on to top Framingham, 72-66

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Westfield freshman Tayler Travis powers to the basket while teammate Forbasaw Nkamebo looks on. Defending on the play is Framingham's Kia Minor, who scored her 1,000th career point late in the game. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WESTFIELD – Sophomore guard Jen Ashton had 18 points, six assists and five steals to lead Westfield State University to a hard-earned 72-66 MASCAC victory over Framingham State University on Saturday afternoon.

Westfield improved to 3-2 in the conference and 11-7 overall. Framingham is 3-3 and 10-6.

The Owls never trailed in the game but they had trouble putting away the pesky Rams, who closed to within four points, 68-64, on a 3-pointer with 1:06 remaining by senior guard Madeleine Park, who scored a game-high 21 points. Westfield canned four free throws in the final 29 seconds to pull out the victory.

The Owls made 12 of their first 15 field goal attempts (80 percent) to take an early 11-point lead. Westfield finished the first half shooting 60 percent (15 for 25) but the only led at the break, 38-34.

Park and senior Kia Minor both scored 11 first-half points to keep the Rams in the game, while Samantha Irvine added eight markers.

Minor, a 5-7 senior forward from Edgartown (Martha's Vineyard HS) scored her 1,000th career point on her first of two made free throws with 1:07 remaining in the game.

Minor was the game's second leading scorer with 19 points (she now has 1,001 career points) and Irvine finished with 10 points and a game-high eight rebounds.

In a key statistic, Westfield's bench players outscored Framingham's reserves, 20-4. Tania Ortiz, Briana Kelly and Forbasaw Nkamebo each scored six points for the Owls, while freshman starters Keri Doldoorian and Tayler Travis tallied 12 and 11 points, respectively. Sophomore center Gabby Felix chipped in with nine points and six rebounds. Senior guard Jenny Bell led Westfield with seven boards.

Ashton shot a sizzling 72 percent from the field (8 for 11) in addition to garnering game highs of six assists and five steals. She ranks nationally is steals (4th) and assists (14th) per game.

Westfield took its biggest lead of 12 points, 65-53, with 4:37 remaining after two layups from Felix.

Westfield won the board battle, 36-27, and committed 19 turnovers to Framingham's 23. But the Owls only had six second-half turnovers.

The Rams stayed within striking distance by shooting 6 for 14 form 3-point range and 18-for-22 from the foul line.

Westfield's Jenny Bell attempts to make a layup while being heavily guard by Framingham's Samantha Irvine. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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WESTFIELD STATE WOMEN ROLL: Freshman guard Keri Doldoorian scored a game-high 22 points and senior guard Jenny Bell had 14 points and six steals to lead Westfield State University to an 81-51 victory over Salem State University on Saturday afternoon.

It was the fourth straight victory for the Owls, who improved to 5-2 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference and 13-7 overall. Salem is 1-6 and 8-12.

It was the second consecutive game that Doldoorian led the Owls to a 30-point victory. The 5-6 point guard from Whitinsville (Sutton HS) scored a previous season best 19 points in Westfield's 82-52 victory at Fitchburg State on Tuesday.

Doldoorian had 11 of her points in the first half when the Owls raced to a 49-20 lead while shooting a sizzling 57 percent from the field. Doldoorian finished 8 for 11 in field goal shooting, including a torrid 6 for 7 from 3-point range.

Bell notched a trip-six as she was 6 for 6 from the floor in addition to her six steals.

For the game, Westfield shot an even 50 percent from the field (33-66) and 50 percent fro 3-point range (8-16). Sophomore guard Jen Ashton contributed 13 points and a game-high nine assists. Junior reserve forward Tania Ortiz had another solid stat line (10 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 block, 1 steals) in 21 minutes of action.

The Owls had five players score in double figures as senior reserve guard Briana Kelly celebrated her 22nd birthday in style by scoring 10 points.

JAN. 2013

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Jen Ashton, Westfield State (So., G, Beverly, Mass.) -- Averaged 18 points, 6.5 assists and four steals in 2-0 week for Owls, including 18 points and seven assists in 71-44 victory over MCLA to go with 18 points, six assists and five steals in 72-66 triumph over Framingham State. Shot 72 percent (16-22) from field for week.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Elisha Homich, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Averaged 23 points, five assists and 4.5 blocks in 1-1 week for Bears, including career-high 27 points, seven rebounds, five assists and four blocks in 76-71 setback to Worcester State.

Megan Wodzinski, Fitchburg State (So., G, Littleton, Mass.) -- Averaged 17 points and eight rebounds in 2-1 week for Falcons, including double-double effort of 30 points and 13 boards in 85-73 victory at Salem State.

Kia Minor, Framingham State (Sr., F, Edgartown, Mass.) -- Averaged 16 points, including 1,000th of career, and 9.7 rebounds in 2-1 week for Rams. Posted double-double effort of 17 points and 16 boards in 83-59 victory at MCLA.

Lucy Tremblay, MCLA (Sr., G, East Greenbush, N.Y.) -- Averaged 15.6 points and five rebounds in 0-3 week for Trailblazers, including 18 points in 74-54 setback to Fitchburg State.

Sandra Lanier, Salem State (Sr., G, Groton, Mass.) -- Averaged 12 points and 8.3 rebounds in 0-2 week for Vikings, including 16 points and nine caroms in 76-68 setback to Bridgewater State.

Meaghan Burns, Worcester State (Jr., G, West Brookfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 15.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and three steals in 2-0 week for Lancers, including 16 points and five boards in 76-71 victory at Bridgewater State to go with 15 points in 76-64 triumph at Fitchburg State. Shot 61 percent (14-23) from field for week.

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Bridgewater rallies to defeat Westfield, 49-46

WESTFIELD – Junior guard Jenna Willamson (Ludlow) scored a game-high 16 points to lead Bridgewater State University to a 49-46 comeback victory over Westfield State University in a MASCAC Saturday Showdown on Saturday.

The Bears, who overcame a 14-point deficit early in the second half, retain sole possession of first place with an 8-1 MASCAC mark; they are 17-3 overall. Westfield is 6-3 and 14-8.

After shooting a dismal 18 percent (5 for 28) in the first half, the athletic Bears began their second-half comeback with a suffocating defense and slick passing and relentless rebounding on the offensive end.

Bridgewater executed two key scoring surges in the second half.

Trailing 31-17 with 19:10 remaining, the Bears went on a 15-2 run to pull within a point, 33-32, on a 3-point basket by Colleen Hanscom (Melrose) with 14:25 remaining.

The Owls regained control and built a 40-34 on freshman guard Keri Doldoorian's (Whitinsville/Sutton HS) running jumper with 8:36 remaining.

But the Bears went on a 10-0 run to take a 44-40 lead with 4:34 remaining. Williamson began the scoring spurt with a 3-point basket and capped the run by canning two free throws.

Westfield tied the score at 44-44 with 2:02 remaining on two free throws by Jen Ashton (Beverly) and a steal-layup by Jenny Bell (Northampton).

Bridgewater senior and leading scorer Elisa Homich (Ludlow), who struggled from the field the entire game (2 for 13), scored the game-winning points when she made a traditional 3-point play for a 47-44 Bears lead with 1:40 remaining.

Westfield sophomore center Gabby Felix (Springfield/Commerce) scored on a putback for a 47-46 score with 36 seconds remaining.

With the shot clock winding down, Hanscom nailed a clutch jumper from the left baseline for a 49-46 lead with nine seconds

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remaining. Westfield had no timeouts and Ashton dribbled the ball the length of the court and missed a shot under the basket as time expired.

While Westfield struggled to solve the Bridgewater fullcourt pressure in the second half, the Owls moved the ball well and scored on several press breaker layups to take an early 11-4 lead.

The Bears pulled with two points, 14-12, with 11:37 remaining, but the visitors were outscored 13-3 over the final 10 minutes as the Owls led at halftime, 27-15. Westfield scored 11 straight points for a 25-12 advantage before Williamson ended the scoring run with a 3-point basket.

Bridgewater regrouped in the second half to shoot 46 percent form the field (12 for 26). Westfield shot 36 percent in the first half and 33 percent the second half, but the Owls committed 16 second-half turnovers to finish with 27. Bridgewater also struggled taking care of the ball with 24 turnovers.

Also scoring in double figures for the Bears was Michaela Cosby (Walpole) with 11 points, including nine in the second half. The scrappy 5-5 senior guard also had a team-high eight rebounds.

In a a key statistic, the Bears were 6 for 20 from 3-point range; Westfield 2 for 8. Williamson was 4 for 7 from beyond the arc.

Ahston and Felix tied for team-high honors with 11 points apiece. Westfield outrebounded Bridgewater, 38-34, with junior reserve forward Tania Ortiz hauling down a game-high nine boards.

Westfield's Jen Ashton drives in the lane to score on a floater during first-half action. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

2012-2013

Owls fall to Bridgewater

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Jenna Williamson of Ludlow scored 16 points to lead the visiting Bears.

By **DICK BAKER**

WESTFIELD – The game plan was to contain the 3-point shooting of senior Elisha Homich of Ludlow.

Bridgewater	49
Westfield St.	46

That was how the Westfield State women's basketball team hoped to beat Bridgewater Saturday and tie for first place in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference.

"How did that work?" Homich asked after Bridgewater staged a relentless second-half comeback to overtake Westfield, 49-46, at the Woodward Center.

Homich wasn't boasting. She was held scoreless in the first half by Jenny Bell of Northampton, and finished with 7 points on 2 for 13 shooting, 1 for 7 from behind the arc.

Homich's point was that when someone has a bad game for Bridgewater, others step up. Keeping her down didn't matter.

Junior Jenna Williamson, also from Ludlow, stepped up in a big way, scoring a game-high of 16 points while converting 4 of 7 from 3-point range.

Bridgewater trailed 27-15 at the break, shooting only 17.9 percent from the floor. But Williamson kept the Bears in the game with three 3-pointers.

"We realized we had to make a change; it was team defense," Williamson said.

The Bears outscored the Owls 34-19 in the second half, capitalizing on their athleticism and forcing the Owls into 16 turnovers.

It was a huge victory for first-place Bridgewater (17-3, 8-1), which moved two games ahead of Westfield (14-8, 6-3), and can go a long way toward capturing the regular-season championship by winning at second-place Worcester State (10-11, 6-2) next Saturday.

"We gave up 27 points in the first half, and our goal is 26, so that wasn't bad," 16th-year Bridgewater coach Bridgett Casey said. "I knew we weren't going to shoot 18 percent again in the second half."

The second half was sparked by a couple of early steals by energetic senior guard Michaela Cosby. With Bridgewater trailing 31-17, Cosby made a foul shot, then stole the ball and scored on a lay-up. The Cosby statistic which stood out was not her 9 second-half points, it was that at only 5-5, she led her team with eight rebounds, all on hustle.

"She does things that don't show up in the stats," Casey said. "She may not get the rebound, but she'll deflect or tip the ball."

It was Cosby who finally tied the game at 40-40 on a jump shot with 7:17 remaining. Westfield never led again.

After the game, a relieved Homich made a promise to her coach.

"That I wouldn't play that bad again," she vowed.

Homich actually played a huge part in the win. After Cosby's two lay-ups, Homich connected on her only 3-pointer to narrow the deficit to 33-25 with 15:55 remaining. That sparked a 12-0 run.

And with the score tied 44-44, Homich drove through the middle and banked a shot off the glass while being fouled by Bell. She added the free throw that made it 47-44 with only 1:40 left. Those were the winning points.

2012-2013

Bears claw back for women's basketball win over Westfield

Joe Meehan
Voice Reporter

Bridgewater State's women's basketball team overcame a 12-point halftime deficit to defeat Westfield State 49-46 at the Woodward Center on Saturday, Feb. 2.

A win for Westfield would have moved them into a first place tie in the MASCAC with Bridgewater.

Instead they dropped to third place at 14-8 (6-3 in the MASCAC as of Feb. 4), while Bridgewater improved to 17-3 (8-1 MASCAC).

Westfield got off to a fast start, breaking the Bridgewater press with ease. Tayler Travis (eight points) and Jenny Bell (seven points, four steals) had a few easy lay-ins in transition to give Westfield an early 11-4 lead.

photo by Mickey Curtis

Westfield's Jen Ashton drives in the lane to score on a floater during first-half action.

Jenna Williamson (16 points) hit a couple of three-pointers to get it close for Bridgewater, but Westfield closed out the half on a 13-3 run to head into the locker room with a 27-15 lead.

After shooting 18 percent from the field in the first half, Bridgewater came out attacking the basket in the second, going on a 15-2 run through the first five minutes.

Jen Ashton (11 points, five steals) ended the run with a three-pointer and Gabby Felix (11 points, seven rebounds) followed that three with a layup to give Westfield a 38-32 lead with 12 minutes to play.

Williamson once again got Bridgewater back in the game, eventually giving the Bears a 44-40 lead.

Ashton hit two free throws and Bell had a steal and a layup to tie the game back up with two minutes to play, but Elisha Homich (seven points, five rebounds) converted an and-one at the other end to make it a three-point game.

Felix answered with a layup at the other end before Colleen Hanscom (nine points, four rebounds) applied the finishing touch for Bridgewater, knocking down a jumper with 10 seconds to play. An Ashton layup went off the rim to end the game.

Both teams were sloppy at the offensive end, with Bridgewater turning the ball over 24 times compared to 27 turnovers for Westfield.

As a team, Bridgewater was able to raise their field goal percentage up to 31.5 percent after their poor first half. Westfield finished at 34.6 percent.

Westfield plays at Framingham State on Feb. 12, before returning home on Feb. 16 to face Fitchburg State in their last regular season game.

2012-2013

Keri Doldoorian named MASCAC women's basketball Rookie Of Year

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WSU Athletic Department

Westfield State University freshman Keri Doldoorian was named the 2012-2013 MASCAC women's basketball Rookie of the Year.

WSU sophomore teammates Jen Ashton and Gabby Felix were also selected as members of the second team all-conference.

Doldoorian (Whitinsville, Mass.) averaged 8.9 points, 3.6 rebounds and two assists per game during her inaugural collegiate campaign.

Ashton (Beverly, Mass.), a guard who ranks nationally in steals and assists per game, was the MASCAC Rookie of the Year and also a second team all-conference player during her freshman season.

Felix, an imposing 6-0 center from Springfield (Commerce HS), leads the Owls in scoring (13.4 points per game) and rebounding (8.2 per game).

Worcester State University senior center Meaghan O'Keefe wasd named as the 2012-13 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Year and heads the league's all-conference squad in a vote taken of the conference's seven coaches.

A native of Warren, Mass., O'Keefe led the league in rebounding at 12.6 caroms per contest while ranking third in scoring at 16 ppg during regular season play, as she also tied for the league lead in blocks per game (1.7) while tying for fourth in field goal percentage (48.6).

O'Keefe led the Lancers to 13 overall regular season victories that included a second place 9-3 slate in MASCAC action.

O'Keefe was joined on the 2012-13 MASCAC first-team all-conference squad by Bridgewater State's Michaela Cosby and Elisha Homich, Framingham State's Kia Minor and Fitchburg State's Amy Fahey.

The 2012-13 MASCAC second-team all-conference squad consisted of MCLA's Lucy Tremblay, Westfield State's Jen Ashton and Gabby Felix, Worcester State's Meaghan Burns and Bridgewater State's Megan Boutilette.

Bridgewater State University's Bridgett Casey and Worcester State's Karen Tessmer were recognized by their peers as the 2012-13 MASCAC Co-Coaches of the Year, as Casey led the Bears to their third league regular season crown in four seasons with a 21-3 overall mark, including a 11-1 slate in conference play.

Tessmer guided the Lancers to 13 overall triumphs and a runner-up regular season finish in MASCAC action with a 9-3 mark, including handing Bridgewater State its lone league setback.

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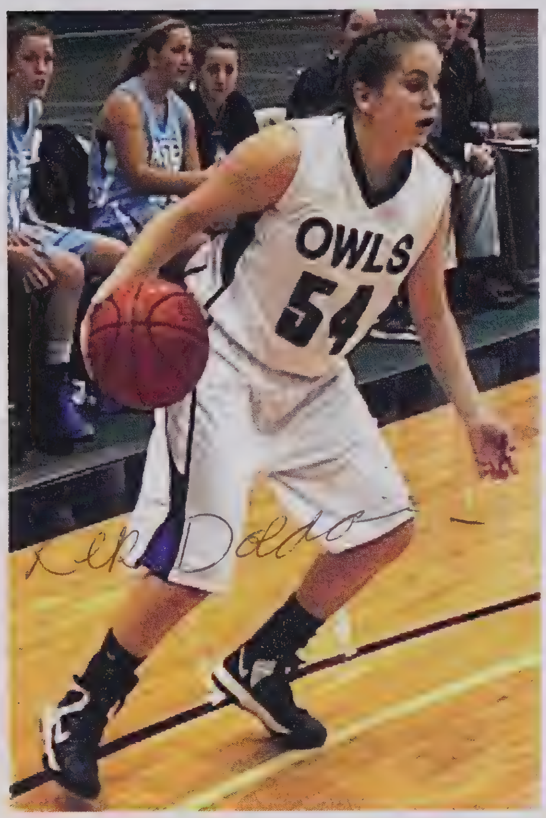

Freshman guard Keri Doldoorian was named the New England Rookie of the Week

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Kristen Hoffman, Framingham State (Jr., G, Foxboro, Mass.) -- Averaged 13.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, five steals and 4.5 assists in 1-1 week for Rams, including 12 points, seven assists and seven steals in 47-43 victory over Worcester State.

Lucy Tremblay, MCLA (Sr., G, East Greenbush, N.Y.) -- Collected 19 points, seven rebounds, five assists and four steals in Trailblazers' 90-61 setback at Bridgewater State.

Keri Doldoorian, Westfield State (Fr., G, Whitinsville, Mass.) -- Averaged 20.5 points and three rebounds in 2-0 week for Owls, including 22 points in 81-51 victory over Salem State to go with 19 points in 82-52 triumph at Fitchburg State. Shot 65 percent (13-20) from field and connected on 9-of-10 attempts from behind arc.

Meaghan O'Keefe, Worcester State (Sr., C, Warren, Mass.) -- Averaged double-double effort of 15 points and 14.5 rebounds in 1-1 week for Lancers, including 24 points and 15 boards in 65-58 victory over Salem State.

2012-2013

OWLS' WOMEN DEFENSE MCLA: Westfield State University clamped down defensively, holding MCLA to 24 percent shooting en route to a convincing 65-43 victory Tuesday.

The Owls improve to 15-8 overall and 7-3 in the MASCAC. MCLA falls to 8-14 overall, 0-9 in conference play.

The Owls set the tone early defensively. They took total command midway through the opening half and never looked back. Along with holding MCLA to poor shooting, the Owls almost doubled up the Trailblazers on the glass, owning a 59-30 edge in rebounding.

Westfield only placed a pair of players – Jen Ashton (12 points) and Briana Kelly (11), in double figures – as the Owls had 10 players break into the scoring column.

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Fitchburg St. 75, Westfield St. 71: Amy Fahey scored 22 points and pulled down 14 rebounds as visiting Fitchburg (11-13, 4-8) upset the Owls (16-9, 8-4).

Westfield will be seeded third for the upcoming MASCAC tournament, and will host a first-round game Tuesday.

Senior Jenny Bell had team-highs of 20 points and 12 rebounds for Westfield.

FEB. 16, 2013

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Bridgewater St. 85, Westfield St. 72: Junior Jenna Williamson of Ludlow played the game of her life, scoring a career-high 34 points as host Bridgewater overcame a 14-point deficit to capture the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference championship.

The Bears (23-3) advance to their third straight NCAA tournament.

Williamson's incredible performance was only one-point shy of the Bridgewater single-game record of 35, set by Catie Furtado in 2006. She converted 8-of-12 shots from the field, was 5 for 8 from three-point range and drained 13-of-15 free throws.

Senior Elisha Homich of Ludlow contributed six steals for the Bears.

High School of Commerce graduate Gabby Felix scored a team-high 19 points and tied for a game-high with nine rebounds for Westfield (18-10), which could still gain a berth in the ECAC tournament.

Sophomore guard Jen Ashton recorded eight assists and four steals for the Owls. Freshman teammate Keri Dolodorian scored 17 points on 7 for 9 shooting.

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Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference 2012-13 Championships

2013 MASCAC Women's Basketball Quarterfinals

#3 Westfield State University (16-9, 8-4) vs.
#6 Salem State University (11-14, 4-8)

Tuesday, February 19, 2013
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2013 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Championships - Quarterfinal Round

#3 Westfield State University (16-9)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown	High School
3	Jen Ashton	So	G	5-6	Beverly, Mass.	Beverly
5	Angela Paterson	Sr	G	5-9	Nantucket, Mass.	Nantucket
10	Sinely Vegerano	So	G	5-2	Springfield, Mass.	Cathedral
15	Tania Ortiz	Jr	F	5-10	Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke
20	Nicole Johnson	So	G	5-6	Feeding Hills, Mass.	Agawam
21	Briana Kelly	Sr	G	5-8	Hampden, Mass.	Minnechaug Regional
24	Mariah Garrity	Fr	F	5-10	West Boylston, Mass.	West Boylston
25	Jenny Bell	Sr	G	5-7	Northampton, Mass.	Northampton
31	Molly Waitt	So	G	5-8	Melrose, Mass.	Austin Prep
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	Fr	C	5-11	Amherst, Mass.	Amherst
40	Gabby Felix	So	C	6-0	Springfield, Mass.	Commerce
42	Morrissa Heilman	Fr	F	5-10	Three Rivers, Mass.	Palmer
44	Tayler Travis	Fr	F	6-1	Somerset, Mass.	Somerset-Berkley Regional
54	Keri Doldoorian	Fr	G	5-6	Whitinsville, Mass.	Sutton

Head Coach:	Andrea Bertini
Assistant Coaches:	Ojae Beale, Jack Zabek, Vanessa Lawson

#6 Salem State University (11-14)
"Vikings"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown	High School
3	Rachel Ledbetter	Fr	G	5-7	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut
5	Jazmin Santos	Jr	G/F	5-8	Lawrence, Mass.	Central Catholic
10	Tahira Peralta	So	F	5-8	Stoughton, Mass.	Stoughton
11	Rachael Carter	So	G	5-8	Merrimack, N.H.	Merrimack
13	Katherine Hutchinson	Fr	F	5-10	Topsfield, Mass.	Masconomet Regional
14	Ashley White	Jr	G	5-3	Salem, Mass.	Salem
15	Sandra Lanier	Sr	G/F	5-9	Groton, Mass.	Groton-Dunstable
20	Bri-Ana Johnson	Fr	G	5-4	Stonington, Conn.	Stonington
21	Jordan Thompson	Fr	F	5-10	Northbridge, Mass.	Northbridge
22	Valerie Smith	Fr	G	5-9	Springfield, Mass.	Central
23	Bridget Dullea	Sr	G	5-5	Peabody, Mass.	Bishop Fenwick
25	Lara Bruni	Jr	F	6-1	Gloucester, Mass.	Bishop Fenwick
32	Ginny Fleming	Jr	F	5-10	Peabody, Mass.	Peabody
40	Emily Peay	Fr	F	6-1	Lebanon, Conn.	Lyman Memorial

Head Coach:	Michelle Cunningham
Assistant Coaches:	Brooke Freeburg, Mark Finnerty
2012-13 Co-Captains:	Sandra Lanier '13, Bridget Dullea '13

2013 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Championships

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH - QUARTERFINALS

Game #1:	#5 Fitchburg State (11-13, 4-8) at #4 Framingham State (13-11, 6-6)	7:00 pm
Game #2:	#6 Salem State (11-14, 4-8) at #3 Westfield State (16-9, 8-4)	7:00 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST – SEMI-FINALS

Game #3:	Framingham State/Fitchburg State winner at #1 Bridgewater State (21-3, 11-1)	7:00 pm
Game #4:	Westfield State/Salem State winner at #2 Worcester State (13-12, 9-3)	7:00 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD – CHAMPIONSHIP (At Highest Remaining Seed)

Game #5:	Semi-Final Winners	TBD

WELCOME FROM MASCAC COMMISSIONER ANGELA BAUMANN

On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and our eight member institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2013 MASCAC Women's Basketball Championship.

The top six teams will compete in a single-elimination tournament to determine the MASCAC Tournament Champion, who will then receive the conference's automatic bid into the upcoming NCAA Division III Championship.

The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes. This year's championship will once again showcase some of our top women's basketball performers, so let's join together and cheer on the student-athletes as they compete in this year's MASCAC Women's Basketball Championship!

Thank you for your continued support of the MASCAC!

Angela Baumann
MASCAC Commissioner

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1994	Salem	2006	Salem
1995	Salem	2007	Fitchburg
1996	Salem	2008	Bridgewater
1997	Salem	2009	Westfield
1998	Salem	2010	MCLA
1999	Salem	2011	Bridgewater
2000	Salem	2012	Bridgewater
2001	Salem		

2013 MASCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

Bridgewater State University has earned the top seed in the 2013 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Championships, which begin on Tuesday, February 19th with quarterfinal round action and move to semi-final round play on Thursday, February 21st before concluding with the league championship game on Saturday, February 23rd.

Bridgewater State and second-seeded Worcester State University earned byes into the semi-finals and will await the winners of Tuesday's quarterfinal round contests, which will feature third-seeded Westfield State University hosting sixth-seeded Salem State University at the Woodward Center in Westfield, Mass. and fourth-seeded Framingham State University hosting fifth-seeded Fitchburg State University at the Athletic & Recreation Center in Framingham, Mass., as both of those games will begin at 7:00 p.m. EST.

The two quarterfinal round winners will advance to the MASCAC semi-finals on Thursday evening, as the Framingham State-Fitchburg State victor will take on top-seeded Bridgewater State in one semi-final at the Tinsley Center in Bridgewater, Mass., while the Westfield State-Salem State winner will take on Worcester State in the other semi-final at Lancer Gymnasium in Worcester, Mass., as both contests will tip-off at 7:00 p.m. EST. The two semi-final winners will meet for the 2013 MASCAC Championship and the conference's automatic berth into the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championships on Saturday afternoon at the home of the highest remaining seed at a time to be determined following Thursday's semi-final round match-ups.

Bridgewater State captured its third MASCAC regular season title in four seasons under Head Coach **Bridgett Casey** with an overall mark of 21-3 (11-1 in league play), and the Bears are led in scoring by senior forward **Michaela Cosby** (Walpole, Mass.), who averages 14.4 ppg. Worcester State posted 13 regular season triumphs and went 9-3 in MASCAC action under Head Coach **Karen Tessmer**, as the Lancers are paced by senior center **Meaghan O'Keefe**'s (Warren, Mass.) 16 ppg and 12.6 rpg.

Westfield State posted a 16-9 mark (8-4 in conference play) under Head Coach **Andrea Bertini**, as the Owls are led by sophomore center **Gabby Felix** (Springfield, Mass.), who averages 12.9 ppg and 7.9 rpg. Framingham State notched a 13-11 overall record and an even 6-6 MASCAC slate under Interim Head Coach **Elizabeth Brosseau**, and the Rams are paced in scoring by senior guard **Madeleine Park**'s (Blue Hill, Maine) 15.6 ppg.

Fitchburg State collected 11 regular season triumphs, including four in MASCAC play, under Head Coach **Walter Paschal** this winter, and the Falcons are led by reigning conference Player of the Year **Amy Fahey** (Wilmington, Mass.), as the junior forward has posted a league-best 18.4 ppg while adding 7.9 rpg. Salem State rounds out this year's field, as the Vikings posted 11 overall victories (four in league action) under Head Coach **Michelle Cunningham** and are paced by sophomore guard **Rachael Carter**'s (Merrimack, N.H.) 13.6 ppg.

Bridgewater State its second straight MASCAC Women's Basketball Championship with a 76-66 victory over MCLA in last year's title gamed played at the Tinsley Center in Bridgewater, Mass. The Bears have won three of the last five league titles, while Salem State has captured 16 of the 23 conference tournament titles overall since 1990.

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Westfield State Holds Off Salem, 63-52

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Felix (26 Points, 16 Rebounds) Leads Owls To Tournament Victory

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Sophomore center Gabby Felix scored a career-high 26 points and grabbed a season-high 16 rebounds to pace Westfield State University to a 63-52 victory over Salem State University in the quarterfinals of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's basketball tournament.

Westfield, 17-9, advances to the tournament semi-finals and will play at No. 2 seed Worcester State on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:00 p.m. The Owls and Lancers split their regular season series. No. 6 seed Salem ends its season with an 11-15 record.

"Worcester State is as tough as they come," said Westfield head coach Andrea Bertini. ""It's going to be a very tough game; they have a tough gym to play in and the crowd is always full."

Westfield freshman forward Tayler Travis scores two of her 10 first-half points. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield got off to a fast start for the third straight time this season vs. Salem. Executing well at both ends of the court, Westfield led 14-2 in the opening five minutes and 20-7 with 8:20 remaining in the first half.

The halftime score was 30-17 as Salem struggled from the field, shooting only 18 percent in the opening 20 minutes. Westfield 6-1 freshman forward Tayler Travis scored all 10 of her points in the first half and Felix tallied nine as the Owls dominated inside.

In the second half, Westfield took its biggest lead of 19 points, 38-19, with 16:08 remaining. But trailing 42-25 with 14:27 remaining, the Vikings went on a 13-2 run to pull within six points, 44-38, with 8:30 remaining.

The Owls quickly built the lead to 11 points, but the scrappy Salem squad sliced the deficit to five points, 50-45, on a Bridget Dullea layup with 4:56 remaining.

Felix then took charge, scoring four points to key a 7-0 run that gave Westfield a 57-45 edge with 2:35 remaining.

Both teams struggled offensively and shot a nearly identical 29 percent from the field (Westfield was 18 for 61; Salem 18 for 62) but the Owls had a huge edge from the foul line, canning 26 of 34 free throws. Salem was 11 for 16 from the charity stripe. The Vikings made 5 of 19 3-point attempts while Westfield was only 1 for 14 from beyond the arc.

The only players scoring for the Owls were the five starters. Senior guard Jenny Bell stuffed the stat sheet with nine points, 10 rebounds, three assists and six steals. Freshman guard Keri Doldoorian scored 14 points, including 9 of 10 free throws. Felix was 9 for 18 from the field and 8 for 11 from the foul line. Sophomore guard Jen Ashton finished with eight rebounds, five assists, five steals and four points despite only playing 26 minutes because of foul trouble.

Westfield sophomore center Gabby Felix is heavily guarded by a Salem player. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

"Gabby had a great game tonight," said Bertini. "She must have had almost a 20-20 (points-rebounds) game. Her matchup tonight was in her favor but that will be different on Thursday."

"I was getting banged around tonight, but I'm glad I hit my free throws and that was a big win," said the six-foot Felix, a graduate of Springfield Commerce High School.

Dullea led the Vikings with team highs of 18 points and seven rebounds; she scored 16 of her points during the second-half comeback. Also scoring in double figures was Ginny Fleming.

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Owls advance to title game

WORCESTER – Westfield State sophomore Jen Ashton (Beverly, MA) turned in a solid all-around performance with nine points, four boards, four assists, and three steals to help propel third-seeded Westfield State past No. 2 seed Worcester State, 45-36, in the semifinals of the MASCAC Women's Basketball Tournament on Thursday.

The Owls (18-9) move on to the title game to take on top-seeded Bridgewater State on Saturday afternoon at the Tinsley Center at 1:00 p.m. Bridgewater defeated Framingham, 77-65, in the other semifinal game.

The meeting marked the 16th matchup between the two squads in the MASCAC Tournament since it started in 1989-90 and the 10th time in the semifinals. Westfield is now 11-5 all-time in the tournament versus Worcester.

The Owls also were paced by senior Briana Kelly (Hamden, MA) who netted a team-best 10 points while senior Jenny Bell (Northampton, MA) chipped in with a season-best seven swipes.

The Lancers were led by senior Meaghan O'Keefe (Warren, MA) who recorded a game highs of 11 points and 13 rebounds for her 16th double-double of the campaign. O'Keefe, the MASCAC player of the year, only played 24 minutes as she picked up two fouls early in the game. Classmate Kara Rogers (Lowell, MA) collected nine points and grabbed five boards in the defeat.

Worcester State went on a 7-0 spurt to open the game after O'Keefe was able dial one in from long range at the 17:03 mark.

Westfield State then battled back with strong defense causing 15 first-half turnovers led by Bell who had five swipes in the opening frame.

The Owls grabbed their first lead of the contest after an 11-2 run was concluded with a layup from junior Tania Ortiz (Holyoke, MA) with just under nine minutes left in the stanza (11-9).

The Blue and Gold then tied up the contest at 11-11 after a pair of free throws by Rogers before Westfield State used an 11-4 spurt to close out the half after a trey by freshman Tayler Travis (Somerset, MA) made it 22-15 at the intermission.

To start off the second period, Westfield State opened up a 14-point edge, 30-16, after Kelly tickled the twine from behind the line with five minutes gone in the final period.

The Lancers then cut the deficit to 10 after consecutive layups from Rogers and O'Keefe just 40 ticks later.

The Owls jumped back out to a 14-point margin with back-to-back buckets by Kelly and Ortiz to make the score 34-20 with 11:47 remaining.

Worcester State sliced the deficit to single digits after a Rogers layup and an O'Keefe bucket made it a 34-25 game with just over nine minutes left in regulation.

After a Westfield bucket, Rogers converted a traditional three-point play to help the hosts trail 36-28 at the 7:15 mark to get the standing-room only crowd back into the contest.

Kelly then converted a layup for the Owls, stretching the lead back to 10, then junior Meaghan Burns (W. Brookfield, MA) hit consecutive jumpers to make the score 38-32 with 5:22 left to play.

But that was as close as the Lancers got as Westfield State utilized a layup by Ashton and a Travis jumper in a two-minute span to get the lead back to double-digits (42-32).

Worcester State cut the lead to eight on a pair of occasions in the waning minutes of the contest, but the Owls ran out the clock.

Senior reserve guard Briana Kelly led the Owls with a team-high 10 points vs. Worcester. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield State played a tenacious man-to-man defense to hold the Lancers to just 29 percent from the field (14-for-50) while the Blue and Gold equaled the effort on the other end of the floor limiting the visitors to just a 31 percent clip for the contest (17-for-54).

The Blue and Gold were dominant on the glass turning in a convincing 45-30 margin in rebounds and used a 13-8 edge in offensive caroms to hold a 9-4 lead in second chance buckets.

However, the Owls had their hands in the passing lanes all night and used 13 steals to cause 26 miscues and parlay a 19-12 edge in points off turnovers.

Westfield State also lead in fastbreak points (11-0), points in the paint (22-20) and bench scoring (20-6).

The two squads combined for 13 blocks in the contest as the visitors had eight rejections.

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WSU falls in MASCAC championship

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BRIDGEWATER – Behind MVP Jenna Williamson's (Ludlow, Mass.) career-high 34 points, the Bridgewater State University women's basketball team erased a 14-point second-half deficit as the top-seeded Bears downed No. 3 seed Westfield State University, 85-72, to capture their third straight Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) Tournament and advance to the NCAA Division III Tournament for the third consecutive season.

Williamson poured in 25 of her 34 points during the second-half comeback, as she was just one point shy of Catie Furtado's program mark of 35 set against Pine Manor College in 2006. Williamson finished 8-for-12 from the floor and connected on 5 of 8 three-point field goal attempts. She was 13-for-15 at the free throw line, converting 9 of 10 foul shots in the final 73 seconds to secure the win.

The Bears (23-3) will be making the program's eighth overall NCAA Division III Tournament appearance and fourth in the past six years. Bridgewater's 23 wins is the second most in program history. The 1984-85 team finished 26-2. The NCAA Division III Tournament selection show will be webcast live on ncaa.com on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Westfield slips to 18-10 and will await word on a possible ECAC Tournament bid.

Westfield's Gabby Felix literally ties up Bridgewater's Alana Watkins for a jump ball early in the first half. Felix scored a team-high 19 points, shooting 9 for 12 from the field. Photo by Mickey Curtis

Senior guard Michaela Cosby (Walpole, Mass.) added 20 points, five boards, six assists and five steals for the Bears, while junior guard Colleen Hanscom (Melrose, Mass.) played a terrific all-around game finishing with 17 points, nine rebounds (three offensive), two assists and five steals. Junior forward Megan Boutilette (Charlton, Mass.) chipped in with seven points and nine boards, including seven on the offensive glass.

Down 59-45 with 12:18 remaining in the second half, the Bears went on a 15-0 run capped off by back-to-back-to-back trifectas by Williamson, senior guard Elisha Homich (Ludlow, Mass.) and Williamson again which gave the hosts their first lead (60-59) since the 13:24 mark of the first half.

A jumper by freshman guard Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville, Mass.) reclaimed the lead for the Owls, but that was quickly answered by a Cosby jumper which put the Bears back on top, 62-61.

Following a turnover, Williamson was fouled in the act of shooting a 3-pointer and promptly buried all three foul shots. After senior guard Jenny Bell (Northampton, Mass.) converted one of two at the line for the Owls, Williamson drained another three to give the Bears a 68-62 advantage as the clock ticked under five minutes.

Westfield closed to within five points on a Briana Kelly (Hampden, Mass.) 3-pointer with 1:18 remaining, but the Bears, led by Williamson, converted 13 of 14 free throw attempts in the final minute and 13 seconds to pull out the comeback win.

Spurred by a full court trapping defense, the Bears outscored the Owls, 40-13, over the final 12 minutes of the game. Bridgewater forced 33 Westfield turnovers in the game, thanks in large part to 21 steals led by six thefts from Homich. The Bears scored 43 of their 85 points off the Owls' 33 miscues.

Sophomore center Gabby Felix (Springfield, Mass.) paced the Owls with 19 points and nine rebounds, while Doldoorian finished with 17 points on 7 of 9 shooting. Sophomore guard Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass.) chipped in with 11 points, eight assists and four steals.

Westfield came out firing and shot lights out in the first half. The Owls connected on an incredible 77.3% of their

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field goal attempts (17-22) over the first 20 minutes including a perfect 5-for-5 from three-point range. Westfield trailed just once in the opening stanza, 15-13. A jumper by Doldoorian followed by an Ashton trifecta reclaimed the lead for the Owls and they never trailed again in the first half.

The Bears had three glorious chances to tie the game over the final nine minutes of the first half. Cosby missed the second of a two-shot foul at the 8:41 mark which would have knotted the game at 21-21. Less than a minute later Hanscom converted a layup and got fouled but missed the free throw which would have tied it at 24-24.

After the Owls pushed their advantage to seven later in the stanza, the Bears battled back and had a chance to tie the game at 38-38 with a minute and a half left, but Hanscom couldn't convert a driving layup. Junior forward Tania Ortiz (Holyoke, Mass.) and Kelly closed out the first half scoring for the Owls with a pair of layups as Westfield took a 42-36 lead into the break.

Westfield's shooting cooled off in the second half (42.9%) and the Owls finished the game shooting 58 percent from the field, including 66 percent (8-12) of their 3-point attempts.

Bridgewater shot 42.4% (25-59) for the game and went 8-for-16 from

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Westfield's Gabby Felix literally ties up Bridgewater's Alana Watkins for a jump ball early in the first half. Felix scored a team-high 19 points, shooting 9 for 12 from the field. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Freshman guard Keri Doldoorian makes one of her two 3-point baskets. The Owls shot an incredible 77 percent (17 for 22) in the first half, including 5 for 5 from 3-point range. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Bears claw back for women's basketball win over Westfield

FEB. 2013

Joe Meehan
Voice Reporter

Bridgewater State's women's basketball team overcame a 12-point halftime deficit to defeat Westfield State 49-46 at the Woodward Center on Saturday, Feb. 2.

A win for Westfield would have moved them into a first place tie in the MASCAC with Bridgewater.

Instead they dropped to third place at 14-8 (6-3 in the MASCAC as of Feb. 4), while Bridgewater improved to 17-3 (8-1 MASCAC).

Westfield got off to a fast start, breaking the Bridgewater press with ease. Tayler Travis (eight points) and Jenny Bell (seven points, four steals) had a few easy lay-ins in transition to give Westfield an early 11-4 lead.

photo by Mickey Curtis

Westfield's Jen Ashton drives in the lane to score on a floater during first-half action.

Jenna Williamson (16 points) hit a couple of three-pointers to get it close for Bridgewater, but Westfield closed out the half on a 13-3 run to head into the locker room with a 27-15 lead.

After shooting 18 percent from the field in the first half, Bridgewater came out attacking the basket in the second, going on a 15-2 run through the first five minutes.

Jen Ashton (11 points, five steals) ended the run with a three-pointer and Gabby Felix (11 points, seven rebounds) followed that three with a layup to give Westfield a 38-32 lead with 12 minutes to play.

Williamson once again got Bridgewater back in the game, eventually giving the Bears a 44-40 lead.

Ashton hit two free throws and Bell had a steal and a layup to tie the game back up with two minutes to play, but Elisha Homich (seven points, five rebounds) converted an and-one at the other end to make it a three-point game.

Felix answered with a layup at the other end before Colleen Hanscom (nine points, four rebounds) applied the finishing touch for Bridgewater, knocking down a jumper with 10 seconds to play. An Ashton layup went off the rim to end the game.

Both teams were sloppy at the offensive end, with Bridgewater turning the ball over 24 times compared to 27 turnovers for Westfield.

As a team, Bridgewater was able to raise their field goal percentage up to 31.5 percent after their poor first half. Westfield finished at 34.6 percent.

Westfield plays at Framingham State on Feb. 12, before returning home on Feb. 16 to face Fitchburg State in their last regular season game.

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Westfield State women earn ECAC bid

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University women's basketball team has received a bid to the 2013 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) New England Division III Tournament as the No. 4 seed and will play at No. 5 seed Roger Williams University on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Tip-off time is 7:00 p.m. in Bristol, R.I.

Westfield will be making its eighth appearance in the ECAC Tournament and their first in 10 years, while this marks the first time in school history that Roger Williams will be playing in the postseason tourney.

The Owls own an 18-10 record, including a tough 85-72 setback to Bridgewater State in the MASCAC Tournament championship game.

Westfield is led by sophomore all-conference performers Gabby Felix and Jen Ashton. Felix leads the Owls in scoring (13.2 ppg.) and rebounding (8.1). Ashton is averaging 10.8 ppg. and ranks 10th nationally in assists (5.6) and 15th nationally in steals (3.86). Freshman guard Keri Doldoorian, the MASCAC rookie of the year, is averaging 9.1 ppg.

Roger Williams put together arguably the best season in school history, setting a school record with 19 wins and finishing second in The Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) with a 14-4 record. RWU defeated No. 7 seed Curry College, 76-48, in the CCC quarterfinals then fell to No. 3 seed Salve Regina, 69-48, in the semi-finals.

Kaitlyn Bover (16.6 ppg., 7.2 rpg.) and Alexandra Lanieri (12.3 ppg., 7.2 rpg.) lead Roger Williams in scoring and rebounding. Elizabeth Kilzi is averaging 9.9 ppg.

Roger Williams and Westfield State have played each other five times, with the last meeting taking place in 1989 when Westfield State earned a 63-40 victory. The Owls hold a 4-1 advantage in the series.

The Westfield-Roger Williams winner will play either No 8 seed Albertus Magnus or No. 1 seed Castleton State in the semi-finals. In Wednesday's other quarterfinal games, No. 2 seed Suffolk hosts No. 7 Endicott and No. 3 seed Wellesley hosts No. 6 Salve Regina.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Castleton St. 53, Westfield St. 43: High School of Commerce graduate Gabby Felix scored 11 points, and Jenny Bell of Northampton added eight, but the fifth-seeded Owls ended an excellent season (19-11) with a loss at top-seeded Castleton in the semifinals of the ECAC tournament.

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Owls' women claim tourney road win

FEB 27, 2013

BRISTOL, R.I. – A balanced scoring attack led No. 5 seed Westfield State University to a 66-58 over No. 4 seed Roger Williams University in the quarterfinals of the ECAC New England Division III women's basketball tournament on Wednesday.

Westfield, 19-10, advances to the ECAC Tournament semifinals and will play at No. 1 seed Castleton State College on Saturday. Roger Williams finishes its season with a program-best 19-10 record.

The Owls were led by sophomore Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass.) who tallied 16 points, five assists and three steals. Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville, Mass.) and Gabby Felix (Springfield, Mass.) also totaled double-digit points for Westfield, as Doldoorian racked 13 points and four rebounds and Felix scored 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Senior reserve guard Briana Kelly (Hampden, Mass.) and junior reserve forward Tania Ortiz (Holyoke, Mass.) scored nine and eight points, respectively, as the Owls again displayed their depth.

RWU was led by Alexandria Lanieri (Port Jefferson, N.Y.) with 16 points and six rebounds. Kaitlyn Bovee (Berlin, Conn.) tallied 13 points and six rebounds, and Angelica Ariola (Prospect, Conn.) was two assists shy of a double-double with 11 points and eight assists.

Both teams battled early for the lead with plenty of back-and-forth action. The Owls began pull away with 12:50 remaining as an Ortiz layup put Westfield on top, 18-12.

Elizabeth Kilzi (Waverly, Pa.) helped bring the Hawks back within striking distance with a 3-pointer, cutting Westfield's lead to three points, 18-15. Kilzi led the Hawks in the first half with nine points, all coming from behind the arc. Ashton sparked the Owls in the opening 20 minutes with 14 of her 16 points.

The Owls went on a 13-2 run over the next eight minutes, starting with a Kelly jumper and capped off with a layup from Ortiz to make the score 34-19 with 3:37 left in the first half. Westfield led at halftime, 38-26.

The Hawks began the second half with 3-pointers from Ariola and Bovee to cut the deficit to eight, 40-32. Westfield responded with layups from Doldoorian and Ortiz to bring the lead back to double digits, 55-43 with 7:51 remaining.

The Owls kept in control for most of the second half, holding RWU at bay by as much as 12 points, until a late surge from the Hawks led by Lanieri. Lanieri scored six straight points to bring the Hawks within five points, 59-54 with only 1:52 remaining.

The Owls were able to hold off the Hawks and build back their lead to 10 points, capped off by a pair of free throws from Kelly for a 66-56 lead with 25 seconds remaining.

Westfield shot a solid 42 percent from the field, including 4 of 7 from beyond the arc, and was 14 for 15 from the foul line.

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Jenny Bell to play in Senior All-Star Basketball Game

MARCH 2013

Westfield State University senior guard Jenny Bell of Northampton has been selected to play in the New England Women's Basketball Association (NEWBA) Senior All-Star Classic.

Bell was a defensive standout who helped lead the Owls to an 19-11record this season, the MASCAC Tournament championship game, and the semifinals of the ECAC Tournament.

The Senior All-Star Classic has become a great tradition and a memorable way for many seniors to finish their collegiate careers. The game will be hosted by Western New England University on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Players from New England Division III colleges and universities were nominated for the honor by their coaches and sports ilnformation directors. Coaches then selected the 22 participants through a vote.

The following players were selected to particpate in this year's game:

Sarah Collins, Babson College
Allanah Wynn, Babson College
Beth Suggs, University of New England
Michaela Cosby, Bridgewater State University
Devon Quattrocchi, Smith College
Taylor DeSanty, Colby-Sawyer College
Diana Manduca, Colby College
Alexandria Lanieri, Roger Williams University
Elizabeth Kilzi, Roger Williams University
Meaghan O'Keefe, Worcester State University
Colleen Moriarty, UMass-Dartmouth
Cailin Bullett, Colby-Sawyer College
Theresa Logan, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Angelica Pascual, Mount Holyoke College
Vanessa Bosques, Daniel Webster College
Siobhan Carnell, Keene State College
Lucy Tremblay, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Catherine O'Connell, Newbury College
Tarryn Bolognani, Castleton State College
Kelly Conway, Castleton State College
Jenny Bell, Westfield State University
Jessalyn Sweeny, Norwich University

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Westfield State University field hockey player Ali Feldman is congratulated by athletics director Richard Lenfest during the 15th 3.0 reception. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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3.0 Honor Roll Reception Set For Feb. 7

Annual Academic Event To Be Held At Amelia Park Arena

A total of 248 Westfield State University student-athletes with cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better will be honored at the Director of Athletics Honor Roll 3.0 Reception on Tuesday evening, February 7.

The 16th annual reception will take place prior to the men's ice hockey home game vs. Framingham State at the Amelia Park Arena reception rooms beginning at 6:45 p.m..

Westfield's goal is for half of its student-athletes to obtain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, which was achieved during the fall 2012 semester with 52.6 percent of the varsity athletes (248 of 471) making the grade. Furthermore, 58.1 percent (274 of 471) of the student-athletes achieved a semester grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Just as notable, 11 of the 19 varsity teams achieved a team cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, led by women's volleyball with an impressive 3.355. Fourteen of the 16 members of the volleyball team earned 3.0 cumulative GPAs. Women's cross country ranked a close second with a 3.550 team cumulative grade point average.

Other notable teams were: women's track and field (3.307), men's cross country (3.305), women's soccer (3.28), field hockey (3.23), women's lacrosse (3.20), men's golf (3.11), women's swimming and diving (3.06), softball (3.04), and men's track and field (3.00).

"Academics always will be a priority at Westfield and the 3.0 reception will give the athletes and the Westfield State community an opportunity to recognize the achievements and hard work put in by the student-athletes," said Westfield athletics director Richard Lenfest.

Student Athlete Affairs, formally known as the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, has helped student-athletes succeed in the classroom through study halls and other academic programs.

"The programs we run help the student-athletes strike a balance between school work and athletics," said Westfield State associate athletic director Nancy Bals.

All freshmen athletes attend seven weeks of study hall and are also monitored through progress reports that are completed twice a semester.

"The goal is to facilitate the studying process for first year student-athletes and for them to learn how to manage their time," said Bals.

The Westfield State University athletics department emphasizes that academics come first. Student-athletes are provided handbooks to help them with time management as well as meeting academic deadlines.

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Westfield State University Varsity Athletic Teams Grade Point Averages - 2012-2013 Academic Year

TEAM	**Cumulative GPA – (After Fall Semester, 2012)**
Women's Volleyball (16)	3.355
Women's Cross Country (23)	3.350
Women's Track & Field (47)	3.307
Men's Cross Country (22)	3.305
Women's Soccer (28)	3.28
Field Hockey (21)	3.23
Women's Lacrosse (25)	3.20
Men's Golf (13)	3.11
Women's Swimming (23)	3.06
Softball (18)	3.04
Men's Track & Field (51)	3.00
Competition Cheering (25)	2.95
Women's Golf (4)	2.91
Ice Hockey (26)	2.90
Men's Soccer (25)	2.89
Baseball (31)	2.82
Women's Basketball (14)	2.73
Football (95)	2.69
Men's Basketball (16)	2.58

TEAM	**Fall Semester GPA**
Women's Cross Country (23)	3.44
Women's Track & Field (47)	3.39
Women's Volleyball (16)	3.37
Men's Cross Country (22)	3.36
Women's Lacrosse (25)	3.28
Women's Soccer (28)	3.24
Field Hockey (21)	3.21
Men's Golf (13)	3.17
Women's Swimming (23)	3.06
Men's Track & Field (51)	3.05
Softball (18)	3.03
Women's Golf (4)	2.96
Men's Soccer (25)	2.91
Ice Hockey (26)	2.88
Baseball (31)	2.87
Competition Cheering (25)	2.86
Women's Basketball (14)	2.83
Football (95)	2.74
Men's Basketball (16)	2.56

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses are student-athletes on each team.

The CUMULATIVE grade point average for Westfield State's 471 varsity athletes after the Fall, 2012 semester was 2.98.

The SEMESTER GPA for Westfield State's 471 varsity athletes in Fall 2012 was 3.01.

**58.1 percent of the varsity student-athletes (274 of 471)
earned a 3.0 or better semester grade point average in Fall 2012.**

**52.6 percent of the varsity student-athletes (248 of 471)
completed the Fall 2012 semester with cumulative GPAs of 3.0 or better.**

- Compiled by Mickey Curtis

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WSU ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S 3.0 HONOR ROLL

BASEBALL (13)

Peter Cassidy, Robert Chaiton, Nicholas Champeau, Daniel DiMatteo, Kevin Greene, Peter Liimatainen, Patrick McWilliams, Andrew Medeiros, Michael Molta, Timothy Santilli, Connor Sheridan, John Silva, John Whelton

CHEERING (12)

Kelsey Dana, Nicholas DeMilia, Nicole DiSanto, Breanna Greene, Jessica Jackson, Lauren McMahon, Jennise Morin, Maxwell Przyborowski, Amy Rafaniello, Carl Rypysc, Jenna Thomas, Patrick Wortham

FIELD HOCKEY (15)

Courtney Araujo, Bridget Campbell, Kelsey Carpenter, Taylor Chase, Rebecca Davis, Lauren Drew, Alexandra Feldman, Jamie Grimes, Kelly Kenney, Victoria Levite, Allison Lucenta, Khrystyna Mitchell, Ashley Spindel, Lauren Tavares, Emily Williams

FOOTBALL (32)

Kris Angelosanto, Patrick Briant, Drew Brigner, Gregory Brown, Angelo Burgos, Matthew Cannon, Troy Cutter, Kevin Duffy, Justin Ehrhardt, Edmond Fallon, Cameron Green, Todd Kosel, Joseph Kreinsen, Steven Laraia, Nathan Lenhart, Daniel Letteriello, Wayne McGillicuddy, Justin McGrath, Joseph Mespelli, Anthony Metzler, Michael Mizzoni, Scott Nye, Thomas Sarkisian, Kyle Seidnitzer, Gregory Sheridan, Colin Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Chris Storey, Jake Storey, Christopher Walker, Erik Wellhoff, Cameron Willcox

MEN'S BASKETBALL (4)

Brian Foley, Daniel Johnson, David Soto, Daniel Tessier

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (15)

Patrick Burns, Justin Connolly, Steven Connolly, Cameron Fairbanks, Zachary Gross, Nicholas Hawes, Shawn Luce, Michael Mailloux, Matthew Moussamih, Alex Schopf, Timothy Shea, Daniel Shepard, Michael Skelly, Reed Sutherland, Skylar Whitney

MEN'S GOLF (8)

Ryan Campbell, Joseph Cooper, Derek Doiron, Joseph Hansberry, Tyler LaBonte, Matthew Matroni, Tyler Olson, Rory Wilkowich

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY (12)

Edward Davey, Todd Gebert, P.J. McCadden, Josh McCully, Jason Nelson, David O'Connor, Vincent Perreault, Ian Perrier, TJ Powers, Michael Puddifant, Rory Wilkowich, Francesco Zuccaro

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD (28)

David Baker, Patrick Burns, Justin Connolly, Steven Connolly, Zachary Delisle, Jared Dias, Jonathan Dileo, Wesley Dominque, Justin Ehrhardt, Cameron Fairbanks, Shawn Fournier, Thomas Gauger, Trevon Godette, Zachary Gross, Nicholas Hawes, Zachary Johnson, Nicholas Laferriere, John Latour, Shawn Luce, Michael Mailloux, Matthew Moussamih, John Murphy, Alex Schopf, Daniel Shepard, Michael Skelly, Carmelo Solivan, John Tomlin, Skylar Whitney

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FEB. 7, 2013

Westfield State student-athletes honored

WESTFIELD – A total of 248 Westfield State University student-athletes with cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better were honored at the Director of Athletics Honor Roll 3.0 Reception on February 7.

The 16th annual reception was held prior to the men's ice hockey home game vs. Framingham State at the Amelia Park Arena reception rooms.

Westfield's goal is for half of its student-athletes to obtain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, which was achieved during the fall 2012 semester with 52.6 percent of the varsity athletes (248 of 471) making the grade. Furthermore, 58.1 percent (274 of 471) of the student-athletes achieved a semester grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Just as notable, 11 of the 19 varsity teams achieved a team cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, led by women's volleyball with an impressive 3.355. Fourteen of the 16 members of the volleyball team earned 3.0 cumulative GPAs. Women's cross country ranked a close second with a 3.550 team cumulative grade point average.

Student-athletes honored at 3.0. (Photo courtesy of Westfield State Sports)

Other notable teams were: women's track and field (3.307), men's cross country (3.305), women's soccer (3.28), field hockey (3.23), women's lacrosse (3.20), men's golf (3.11), women's swimming and diving (3.06), softball (3.04), and men's track and field (3.00).

"Academics always will be a priority at Westfield and the 3.0 reception will give the athletes and the Westfield State community an opportunity to recognize the achievements and hard work put in by the student-athletes," said Westfield athletics director Richard Lenfest.

Student Athlete Affairs, formally known as the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, has helped student-athletes succeed in the classroom through study halls and other academic programs.

"The programs we run help the student-athletes strike a balance between school work and athletics," said Westfield State associate athletic director Nancy Bals.

All freshmen athletes attend seven weeks of study hall and are also monitored through progress reports that are completed twice a semester.

"The goal is to facilitate the studying process for first year student-athletes and for them to learn how to manage their time," said Bals.

The Westfield State University athletics department emphasizes that academics come first. Student-athletes are provided handbooks to help them with time management as well as meeting academic deadlines.

Westfield State University

16th Annual

Director of Athletics 3.0 Honor Roll Reception

February 7, 2013

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3.0 Honor Roll Reception

Featured Speakers
Richard Lenfest, Athletics Directo
Dr. Carlton Pickron, Vice-President Student Affairs

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Robert Chaiton
Nicholas Champeau
Daniel DiMatteo
Kevin Greene
Peter Liimatainen
Patrick McWilliams
Andrew Medeiros
Michael Molta
Timothy Santilli
Connor Sheridan
John Silva
John Whelton

CHEERING (12)
Kelsey Dana
Nicholas DeMilia
Nicole DiSanto
Breanna Greene
Jessica Jackson
Lauren McMahon
Jennise Morin
Maxwell Przyborowski
Amy Rafaniello
Carl Rypysc
Jenna Thomas
Patrick Wortham

FIELD HOCKEY (15)
Courtney Araujo
Bridget Campbell
Kelsey Carpenter
Taylor Chase
Rebecca Davis
Lauren Drew
Alexandra Feldman
Jamie Grimes
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Emily Williams

FOOTBALL (32)
Kris Angelosanto
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Drew Brigner
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Rory Wilkowich

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Westfield State University Varsity Athletic Teams Grade Point Averages - 2012-2013 Academic Year

Team Grade Point Averages

TEAM	Cumulative GPA – (After Fall Semester, 2012)
Women's Volleyball (16)	3.355
Women's Cross Country (23)	3.350
Women's Track & Field (47)	3.307
Men's Cross Country (22)	3.305
Women's Soccer (28)	3.28
Field Hockey (21)	3.23
Women's Lacrosse (25)	3.20
Men's Golf (13)	3.11
Women's Swimming (23)	3.06
Softball (18)	3.04
Men's Track & Field (51)	3.00
Competition Cheering (25)	2.95
Women's Golf (4)	2.91
Ice Hockey (26)	2.90
Men's Soccer (25)	2.89
Baseball (31)	2.82
Women's Basketball (14)	2.73
Football (95)	2.69
Men's Basketball (16)	2.58

TEAM	Fall Semester GPA
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Women's Soccer (28)	3.24
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Men's Golf (13)	3.17
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Softball (18)	3.03
Women's Golf (4)	2.96
Men's Soccer (25)	2.91
Ice Hockey (26)	2.88
Baseball (31)	2.87
Competition Cheering (25)	2.86
Women's Basketball (14)	2.83
Football (95)	2.74
Men's Basketball (16)	2.56

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses are student-athletes on each team.

The CUMULATIVE grade point average for Westfield State's 471 varsity athletes after the Fall, 2012 semester was 2.98.
The SEMESTER GPA for the varsity athletes in Fall 2012 was 3.01.

58.1 percent of the varsity student-athletes (274 of 471) earned a 3.0 or better semester grade point average in Fall 2012.
52.6 percent of the varsity student-athletes (248 of 471) completed the Fall 2012 semester with cumulative GPAs of 3.0 or better.

WESTFIELD NEWS WED. APRIL 24 2013

Owls receive high marks from MASCAC

WESTFIELD – A total of 341 student-athletes have been honored by the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference with selection to the league's Winter 2012-13 All-Academic Team that was released earlier today by Commissioner Angela Baumann.

Westfield State University placed the most student-athletes on the Winter 2012-13 MASCAC All-Academic Team with 97 total, while Bridgewater State University (62), Fitchburg State University (52) and Worcester State University (52) followed.

Student-athletes who compete in championship varsity sports offered by each of the nine MASCAC institutions during the course of the Winter 2012-13 athletic season and have

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achieved a 3.20 cumulative or semester-based grade point average during the Fall 2012 semester are eligible for selection to the Winter All-Academic Team.

"I want to congratulate all nine schools on having such a tremendous number of student-athletes honored on the Winter MASCAC All-Academic Team," Commissioner Baumann said of this year's squad. "The commitment to the all-around development of our student-athletes both in the classroom and in competition is something that our schools take great pride in, and the success that MASCAC student-athletes have achieved in the classroom is testament to that commitment."

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University will join the conference as an affiliate member in football beginning in 2013-14.

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THE WESTFIELD NEWS SPORTS

Owls favored to win track & field titles

WESTFIELD — The Owls of Westfield State University are the pre-season pick to win both the 2012-13 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field championships in a vote of the league's coaches.

Six-time defending champion Westfield State captured three first place votes on the men's side to amass 14 points and outdistance runner-up Worcester State, which collected 10 points along with the other first place vote. Bridgewater State and Fitchburg State tied for third place in the rankings with eight points each.

Westfield State claimed three first place votes on the women's side in collecting 15 points to edge out three-time defending champion Worcester State, which took the other first place vote in amassing 13 points. Bridgewater State follows in third place with seven points, while Fitchburg State rounded out the poll in fourth place with five points.

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Men's & Women's Indoor Track

Date	Opponent	Place
	December	
Sat. 1	Springfield Invitational	Springfield
Sat. 8	Harvard Invitational	Cambridge
	January	
Sat. 19	Coast Guard Invite	New London
Sat. 26	Springfield Invitational	Springfield
	February	
Sat. 2	Dartmouth Classic	Hanover, NH
Sat. 9	MASCAC/Alliance Championships	Southern Maine
Fri. 15	New England Division III Finals	
Sat. 16	New England Division III Finals	Bates (Men) So. Maine (Women)
Fri. 22	All New England Championships	
Sat. 23	All New England Championships	Boston University
	March	
Fri. 1	ECAC Division III Championships	
Sat. 2	ECAC Division III Championships	New York City Armory
Fri. 8	NCAA Division III Championships	
Sat. 9	NCAA Division III Championships	North Central College, Naperville, IL

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WSU holds baseball academy

WESTFIELD — The 10th annual Westfield State University Baseball Academy is being held for players ages 9 to 18. There are seven Sunday sessions with a fee of $50 per session. To register contact Westfield head coach Ray Arra at 413-572-5633 or 244-7189.

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WSU TRACKS DOWN FOURTH: The Westfield State University men's indoor track and field team finished fourth in the highly competitive 11-team Springfield College Invitational on Saturday.

St. Lawrence (N.Y.) University took top team honors with 125 points, followed by Amherst College (76), RPI (72) and Westfield (64).

The Owls had two individual winners. Senior Brendan Corcoran crossed the finish line first in the 600 meter run (1:24.34) and Tom Gauger won the pole vault by clearing 14 feet, 11 inches.

Placing second was senior Anthony Frissora in the 800 meter run (1:58.30).

Frissora and Corcoran also were members of the 4 x 400 relay team that placed second with a 3:28.90 clocking. Other team members were Matt Moussamih and Carmelo Solivan.

Senior stalwart Justin Ehrhard placed third in both the shot put (45-1/4) and the 35-pound weight throw (48-1 ¾). Also finishing third was freshman Zack Delisle in the pole vault (13-1 ½).

Freshman John Latour placed sixth in the triple jump (40-11 ¾) and seventh in the long jump (19-11 ½). Senior John Murphy was sixth in the 60 meter dash (7.37) and eighth in the 200 (23.82).

The Westfield State University women's indoor track and field team placed fourth out of 12 teams in the highly competitive Springfield College Invitational on Saturday.

St. Lawrence (N.Y.) University finished first with 113 points followed by Springfield (82), Amherst (68.5) and Westfield (52).

The Owls had two individual winners. Freshman Naloti Palma shattered the school record and set a Springfield College field house record with a throw of 42-4 in the shot put.

Sophomore Targie Gervais hit the tape first in the 60 meter dash in 7.94 seconds, and placed second in the 200 meter dash (27.12).

Also placing second was Amy Trainque with a fine time of 5:14.05 in the mile run. Amherst College's Keri Lambert won the mile in 5:05.12. Lambert finished third in the 2012 NCAA Division III national cross country championships.

Placing fourth were: Rachael Cardin (800, 2:25.23), Carolyn Connolly (1000, 3:09.95) and Amy Auclair (pole vault, 9-6 ¼).

Meghan McNamara was sixth in the 60 meter hurdles (9.82) and Cassidy Noonan placed seventh in the 400 (1:03.47).

JAN. 2013

Conference track championships postponed

WESTFIELD – The 2013 New England Alliance/MASCAC Indoor track & field championships scheduled for **Saturday, Feb. 9** have been postponed due to the inclement weather in New England.

The championships are now scheduled to begin at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10**, at the University of Southern Maine. Teams and fans are directed not to arrive at the facility prior to 1:00 p.m as there are other major activities going on prior to the championship meet.

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FEB. 2013

WSU track teams finish first and second at MASCAC Championships

Joe Meehan
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State University indoor track and field teams had a big weekend, with the women's team capturing the MASCAC title and the men's team placing second on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the University of Southern Maine.

On the women's side, Westfield totaled 228 points, with Worcester State finishing in second (192), followed by Bridgewater State (84) and Fitchburg State (66).

Seniors Carolyn Connolly and Rachael Cardin teamed up with junior Caitlin Ryan and sophomore Jenn Holley to set a meet and school record time of 9:57.23 in the 4 x 800 relay.

Cardin also won the 1,000-meter run in a time of 3:07.43 and finished second in the mile at 5:13.69, while Connolly won the 800-meter run.

Sophomore Targie Gervais set school and MASCAC records in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.20.

Gervais also finished second in the 200-meter dash and was part of the relay team that set a school record in the 4 X 200.

Junior Marie Gulino set a school record in the 600 meter run. Gulino was also a member of the 4 x 200 and 4 x 400 relay teams, both of which finished second.

Junior Amy Auclair set a meet record in the pole vault with a height of 10-6 and freshman Naloti Palma won the shot put (38-8 ¼).

On the men's side, Westfield finished with 170 points, just behind Bridgewater State (195), and ahead of Worcester State (164) and Fitchburg State (51).

Senior Brendan Corcoran won the 400-meter dash in a time of 50.99 and the 800-meter run in a meet record setting time of 1:57.52.

Senior Tom Gauger was the only other individual winner for the Owls, capturing the pole vault title at 15-1.

Senior Anthony Frissora finished second in both the 1,000 meter run and the mile run, while junior Mike Kelleher finished second in both the 3,000 and the 5,000.

As a team, the Owls finished second in 10 events.

photo by Olivia Marshall

Westfield State seniors proudly display the MASCAC championship trophy. Left to right are: Lynsay Wray, Kelsey Ninteau, Rachael Cardin, Carolyn Connolly, and Jesse Bylin.

MARCH 9, 2013

Gervais places 2nd in nation

WESTFIELD STATE

GERVAIS

Westfield State sophomore Targie Gervais (Springfield, MA/Central) placed second in the nation in the women's 60-meter dash at the NCAA Division III women's indoor track and field championships on Saturday, held at North Central College in Napierville, Ill.

Gervais ran her fastest-ever time of 7.61 seconds, a school record.

"Targie had a great start, and was closing ground on the winner late, and it was a photo finish" said Westfield State coach Sean O'Brien. "She just ran out of track. If Targie had another 2-3 meters she would have likely won."

Gervais earns all-America honors with her finish.

The race was won by Sasha Henry of Buffalo State in a time of 7.60, one-one hundredth faster than Gervais to win the photo.

Pole vaulter Tom Gauger also took home all-America status clearing 16 feet, 1/2 inch to tie for fourth. The height was a season-best for Gauger, who earned all-America honors at last years outdoor meet as well. He had entered the meet seeded ninth.

Westfield State senior Brendan Corcoran also competed at the NCAAs, finishing 13th in the 800 meters.

Gervais missed becoming Westfield's fourth student-athlete to win a national championship by the narrowest of margins. Marlee Berg won the indoor high jump in 2009. Claudine Rice won the hammer throw in 1994 and Cindy Sturm Menard won the cross country race in 1982 and the 3000 meters in 1983.

"I'm happy, she's happy, we're all happy, and looking forward to the outdoor season" said O'Brien.

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Targie Gervais in lane 3 in the 60 meter final.

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Westfield Owl wings through chaos for cure

By PETER FRANCIS
WSU Intern

WESTFIELD – She's run this exact race each of the past few years, since she was a junior in high school. All 26.2 miles. She can tell you about each one, starting in Hopkinton, ending in the Hub of the Universe. The Boston Marathon is Westfield State junior Andrea Domings' annual homecoming.

For Domings, even the smoke, chaos and pandemonium that marked the tragic conclusion of what was the 2013 Boston Marathon couldn't obscure her purpose, her motivation for running that day, as she had each Patriot's Day since she was a track star at Lexington High School.

Domings has always brought hope with her to the finish line.

Domings began running and training with a team called Marathon Strides For Multiple Sclerosis while at Lexington, and began interning for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Greater New England while at Westfield State, as a way of helping to find a cure for the disease her mother Sandra was diagnosed with 13 years ago. That diagnosis changed her life and strengthened her bond with her mother.

ANDREA DOMINGS

They began training together with Marathon Strides in Andrea's senior year of high school to complete the arduous course together, and while they both went at their own paces in training and during the marathon, the bond between them which strengthened during training was one that can only truly be achieved and felt by a mother and daughter.

"Even though my mom and I do not run physically side by side, we are mentally running all 26.2 miles together." she said in 2010 leading up to their first marathon together.

In this, her fifth marathon, Domings has continued her streak of registering better and better times, clocking in between four and four and a half hours, as she had over the past few years.

Now in her third year at Westfield State, Domings has excelled in both cross country and in distance events for the track and field team, a team which has won MASCAC championships in both the indoor and outdoor seasons during her tenure at WSU.

The marathon is always a highlight of her spring. Unfortunately, this year's event is one she'll probably never forget.

As she approached Boylston Street, on pace to achieve her best time yet, the bombs detonated, the second only a few dozen yards away from her.

"When I heard the first bang, I thought it was a cannon or thunder. After the second, I knew it wasn't thunder but I was unsure what it was," she said, "(the bangs) startled me, and I turned to see a large cloud of smoke. I couldn't even see past mile 26."

Upon seeing police and emergency personnel descend upon the smokey, chaotic finish line, Domings realized the situation was serious and began to retrace her steps backward, attempting to get back to where her parents were.

"Cell reception was immediately dead," she said, in the wake of the explosions, "and I had no idea how I was getting back (to my parents). As I walked back, I started to get cold, as I was in just my running spandex and a tanktop, but a woman gave me a scarf and said keep it."

As she continued her march through the commotion and tragedy, another woman and her daughter gave her water and offered her a power bar.

"It's amazing how people come together to help anyone." she said.

Around an hour later, mother and daughter were together again at the bus where her bag and her bib number were located, one of the thousands of survivors of a harrowing afternoon. However, the race had been run on Andrea's part that day for the same reason she had always run it – for the woman she was now reunited with.

When asked of whether she will run at next year's event, Domings didn't hesitate.

"That's not on my mind at the moment. I'm more concerned for the families who were affected." she said.

Just as sure as there will be a Boston Marathon in 2014, as confirmed earlier this week, Domings will continue to run for the Owls of Westfield State and her mother.

And, most importantly, for hope.

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Gervais Wins ECAC 60 Meter Championship

MARCH 2013

Sophomore Targie Gervais set school and meet records in the 55 meter dash. Photo by Olivia Marshall. (Photo by Olivia Marshall)

NEW YORK – Sophomore Targie Gervais placed first in the 60 meter dash at the ECAC Division III indoor track and field championships at the Armory in New York City on Saturday, March 2.

The Springfield Central (HS) Comet won with a time of 7.67. She set a school record in the trials in 7.66.

Placing second for the Westfield women was freshman standout Naloti Palma in the shot put with another school record heave of 43-7 ¾.

Tom Gauger placed third in the pole at the ECACs by clearing 15-9 ¾. Gauger also competed in the Tufts Last Chance Qualifier on Saturday and finished first with a height of 15-11 ¼.

Also participating at Tufts was Brendan Corcoran, who was second in the 800 meter run in 1:53.47.

WSU tracks down 6th

WESTFIELD NEWS
APRIL 8, 2013

SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield State University women's outdoor track and field team finished sixth in the second annual Yellow Jacket Invitational hosted by American International College on Saturday.

The Owls compiled 51 points in the 16-team competition, trailing UMass Amherst (213), AIC (89), Central Connecticut (82), Saint Rose (61), and Wesleyan (55).

The Owls garnered three second place finishes: Rachael Cardin (3000 steeplechase, 11:54.79), Amy Auclair (pole vault, 10-0), and Alex Livingston (hammer throw, 133-11).

Also earning points were: Meghan McNamara (8th, 400 hurdles, 1:11.91), Carolyn Connolly (4th, steeplechase, 12:47.72), 4 x 100 relay (5th, 52.70), Caitlyn Croke (7th, high jump, 4-7 3/4; 5th, javelin, 103-1), Karen Dowe (4th, triple jump, 33-6), Naloti Palma (5th, shot put, 40-0; 6th, discus, 111-8), and Marisa Parmeggiani (8th, javelin, 96-9).

The Westfield State University men's outdoor track and field team also finished sixth.

The Owls compiled 59.5 points in the 17-team competition, trailing UMass Amherst (101), Central Connecticut (86), Sacred Heart (79.5), AIC (79), and Amherst (63).

Senior All-American Tom Gauger claimed the Owls' lone first place, clearing 14-11 in the pole vault.

Senior Justin Ehrhardt placed in two events – hammer throw (3rd, 151-1) and shot put (4th, 43-1).

Also earning points were: Zack Madera (6th, 100, 11.31), Anthony Frissora (4th, 800, 1:54.93), Mike Kelleher (2nd, 3000 steeplechase, 10:04.99), Bobby Fitzgibbon (4th, high jump, 6-0), Zack Delisle (4th, pole vault, 12-11 ½), Wesley Dominique (6th, pole vault, 11-5 ¾), and Anthony Fodera (4th, javelin, 172-0).

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Three Owls headed to NCAA championships

MARCH 2013

WESTFIELD – Three Westfield State University athletes are competing in the NCAA Division III indoor track and field championships March 8-9 at North Central College in Naperville, Ill.

Senior pole vaulter Tom Gauger (Billerica) and 800 meter runner Brendan Corcoran (Walpole) are representing the Westfield men, and sophomore Targie Gervais (Springfield) is participating in the 60 meter women's championships.

Gauger is makingh his third appearance at the national finals. He competed in the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships during the 2011-2012 academic year, and he earned All-America honors by placing eighth in the pole vault at the outdoor meet.

Gauger is seeded ninth with a season-best of 15-11 ¼ at the Tufts Last Chance Invitational. He set a school record by vaulting 16-5 ¼ indoors last season.

Corcoran is seeded 12th in the always competitive 800 meter run with a time of 1:53.63. This is his first trip to the national championships.

Gervais is making her second appearance at the national championships; she earned All-America honors as a freshman by placing seventh in the 100 meter dash at the 2011 outdoor meet. Gervais did not compete during the 2011-2012 academic year.

The Springfield Central (HS) Comet is ranked second in the 60 meter dash with a school record clocking of 7.66. Seeded first is Buffalo State senior Sasha Henry (7.63).

MARCH 2013

Gravel Track & Field Classic CANCELLED

The Jerry Gravel Outdoor Track & Field Classic scheduled for Saturday, March 23, at Westfield State University has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled. **However, the Westfield men's and women's track and field squads will be competing in a five-team invitational this Saturday, March 23**, hosted by Connecticut College in New London, Conn., beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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WSU men's track place 6th

APRIL 21, 2013

SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield State University men's outdoor track and field team finished sixth in the Springfield College Invitational on Saturday.

The Owls, who were not at full strength in preparation for next Saturday's MASCAC championships, compiled 68.5 points in the 10-team meet. They trailed WPI (229), Springfield (123.5), Keene State (98), Eastern Connecticut (84), and Saint Rose (78).

Two freshmen finished first for Westfield. Zack Delisle took top honors in the pole vault by clearing 14-1 ¾, and Matt Moussamih crossed the finish line first in the 800 (1:59.06).

Sophomore John Tomlin also performed well, placing second in the triple jump (42-4 ¾) and third in the high jump (6-4).

Sophomore Shawn Fournier was third in the shot put (41-7 ¾), and the 4 x 100 relay finished second in 43.56.

John Tomlin placed second in the triple jump (42-4 3/4) and third in the high jump (6-4).

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APRIL 21, 2013

Owls women's track 3rd

SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield State University women's outdoor track and field team finished third in the Springfield College Invitational on Saturday.

Westfield compiled 104 points in the eight-team invitational, trailing Springfield (159) and WPI (157).

Freshman Naloti Palma was Westfield's top performer, finishing first in the shot put (41-9 ¾) and second in the discus (128-6).

Also placing second were: Carolyn Connolly (800, 2:20.03), Amy Auclair (pole vault, 10-0), Alex Livingston (hammer throw, 140-5), 4 x 100 relay (50.40), and 4 x 400 relay (4:10.54).

Senior Karen Dowe was third in the long jump with a fine effort of 17-3/4. Sophomore Kat Palso placed fifth in both the long jump (16-6) and triple jump (32-8 ½).

Finishing third were Rachael Cardin in the 800 (2:20.31) and Meghan McNamara in the 100 hurdles (15.56).

Marie Gulino receives the baton from Amy Campbell on the first leg of the 4 x 100 relay. The Owls placed second behind Springfield College. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Senior Karen Dowe placed third in the long jump with a fine effort of 17-3/4. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Westfield State 2nd in MASCACs

BRIDGEWATER – The Westfield State University women's outdoor track and field team turned in a strong second place showing at the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference championships last weekend.

Worcester State nipped Westfield State for the team title, 222-210, Saturday. Bridgewater compiled 109 points and Fitchburg finished with 86.

The Owls of veteran coach Sean O'Brien placed first in eight events and earned runner-up finishes in nine events, led by record-setting performances from two relay teams.

The 4 x 400 relay squad shattered the school record with a first-place clocking of 4:03.62. Record-setting relay members were sophomore Karly Maloney, junior Cassidy Noonan, junior Marie Gulino and freshman Meghan McNamara. The previous school record of 4:06.82 was established in 2006.

The Owls' 4 x 100 relay team finished second but it broke a school record that had lasted 30 years. Westfield's quartet of junior Amy Campbell, sophomore Kat Palso, junior Megan Faunce and Maloney was clocked in 49.74. The previous school record of 50 seconds flat was set in 1983.

"The relays ran really well and the competition in the conference keeps getting better," said O'Brien. "We have depth this year as we used some athletes we normally do not run in the relays."

The 4 x 800 relay captured the MASCAC crown with a time of 10:08.92. Relay members were: Carolyn Connolly, Lynsay Wray, Olivia Marshall and Jenn Holley.

Tying her own school record with a winning height of 10-8 in the pole vault was junior Amy Auclair.

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Westfield State seniors, left to right: Jesse Bylin, Carolyn Connolly, Kesley Ninteau, Lynsay Wray, Rachael Cardin, Karen Dowe. **(Photo by Olivia Marshall)**

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Setting a conference record in the shot put was freshman standout Naloti Palma, who heaved the steel ball 40-7 3/4. She also took top honors in the discus (126-0). Westfield's other individual champions were: senior Rachael Cardin in the 800 meter run (2:19.06), Marshall in the 3,000 steeplechase (12:18.02), and junior Alex Livingston in the hammer throw (141-8).

Earning runner-up finishes with fine efforts were: Gulino (400, 59.75), Connolly (800, 2:21.89), Cardin (1500, 4:50.58), McNamara (100 hurdles, 15.60), Kelsey Garvey (steeplechase, 13:07.47), Caitlyn Croke (high jump, 4-11), Palso (long jump, 17-3/4), and Karen Dowe (triple jump, 35-3 ¾).

The New England Alliance championships were held in conjunction with the MASCAC meet and included Little East Conference schools.

Alliance champions from Westfield were Auclair in the pole vault and Palma in the shot put. Palma placed second in the Alliance discus event, while Cardin was second in the 800 and third in the 1500.

MEN'S RESULTS

Paced by the outstanding first-place performances of senior Tom Gauger in the pole vault and long jump, the Westfield State University men's outdoor track and field team placed second in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference championships on April 27.

Bridgewater State edged Westfield State for the team title. The Bears scored 217 points, followed by Westfield (195), Worcester State (154), Fitchburg State (49), and Mass. Maritime (31).

Gauger, a two-time All-American in the pole vault, won his specialty by clearing 15-9 ¼, a new conference record. Gauger had set the previous conference mark of 15-3 at last year's championships.

Gauger also made a rare appearance in the long jump and surprised the field with a winning jump of 22-4 ¼, edging Worcester State standout Duy Truong (22-2 ½).

Westfield placed first in four events in the MASCAC championships and posted nine runner-up finishes. Also earning titles were senior Brendan Corcoran in the 400 (50.04) and freshman Travon Godette in the javelin (176-4). Corcoran also finished third in the 800 (1:56.24).

Junior sprinter Zack Madera placed second in two events with fine times of 11.17 and 22.71 in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Westfield's other two-time runner-up was freshman Tim Shea in the 5000 (15:50.31) and 10,000 (33:15.81) meter runs.

Also placing second were: Anthony Frissora (1500, 4:00.4), Mike Kelleher (3000 steeplechase (9:48.04), 4 x 400 relay (3:24.05), Bobby Fitzgibbon (high jump, 6-4), and Zack Delisle (pole vault, 14-1 ¼).

In the highly competitive 4 x 100 meter relay, the Owls placed a close third in 42.72.

The New England Alliance championships were held in conjunction with the MASCAC meet and included Little East Conference schools.

Gauger also dominated the Alliance competition with his first places in the pole vault and long jump. He was Westfield's only Alliance champion.

Finishing second in the Alliance were: Madera (100), Shea (5000), and Kelleher (steeplechase). Placing third were: Godette (javelin), Delisle (pole vault), 4 x 400 relay, and 4 x 100 relay).

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Katie Inoue won the 500 freestyle and placed second in the 100 butterfly. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

WSU Defeats WNE, 144-113

NOV. 2012

SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield State University women's swimming and diving team defeated Western New England University, 144-113 on Wednesday.

It was the first victory in four meets for the Owls, who return to action this Saturday when they compete in the Little East Conference championships at UMass Dartmouth.

Junior Kirsten LaMotte was a triple winner in the meet at Western New England, placing first in the 50 breaststroke, 100 breaststroke and 50 freestyle. Sophomore Katie Cox was a double winner, hitting the wall first in the 50 backstroke and 100 backstroke.

The Owls' other first places were recorded by Katie Cox (200 freestyle), Kaylee Hopkins (100 freestyle) and Katie Inoue (500 freestyle). Inoue also finished second in the 100 butterfly.

Women's Swimming & Diving

Date		Opponent	Time
	October		
Sat.	**27**	**SIMMONS**	**1:00**
	November		
Sat.	3	Wellesley Relays	1:00
Wed.	**7**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Sat.	10	UMass Dartmouth Invite	12:00
Sat.	**17**	**SMITH**	**1:00**
Wed.	28	at Western New England	6:00
	December		
Sat.	1	Little East Conf. Championships @UMass Dartmouth	11:00
Sat.	8	at Plymouth State	1:00
	January		
Sun.	20	at Bridgewater State	2:00
Sat.	**26**	**SAINT JOSEPH**	**1:00**
Sun.	27	at Western Connecticut	12:00
	February		
Fri.	8	New England Championships	
Sat.	9	New England Championships	
Sun.	10	New England Championships White River Junction, Vt.	
Sat.	16	NE Diving Championships	
Sun.	17	NE Diving Championships at Plymouth State	

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Sophomore Katie Sterpka captured conference championships in the one and three meter diving events. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

WSU Finishes 5th At LEC Championships

NORTH DARTMOUTH – The Westfield State University women's swimming and diving team finished fifth in the Little East Conference championships on Saturday, Dec. 1, at UMass Dartmouth.

Sophomore Katie Sterpka was the Owls' top performer and she placed first in both the one and three meter diving events. Sterpka won both boards easily with scores of 234.35 (one meter) and 223.85 (three meter).

Westfield's other top performer was Kirsten LaMotte, who placed third in the 100 breaststroke and seventh in the 50 freestyle.

DEC. 2012

Diver Of Week

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University's Katie Sterpka was named the Little East Conference diver of the week.

Sterpka swept both events in the diving well this past weekend at the 2012 Little East Conference Women's Swimming and Diving championship. The sophomore from Barkhamsted, Conn., captured the 1-meter board with 234.25 points and the 3-meter board with 223.85 points.

Sterpka is the second Owl to sweep the diving events at the conference championship, joining former standout Kim Schmidt.

Katie Sterpka receives her championship medals from Little East Conference commissioner Jonathan Harper.

Kayla Remsdes

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OWLS' WOMEN'S SWIM TEAM POSTS SOLID SATURDAY: The Westfield State University women's swimming and diving team defeated the University of Saint Joseph, Conn., 114-91, in the Owls' final home meet on Saturday.

Westfield improves it record to 4-3 and concludes its dual meet regular season on Sunday, Jan. 27, at Western Connecticut State University.

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Official winners for the Owls were: senior Katie Cox of South Hadley in the 200 freestyle, sophomore Amanda Labriola in the 100 backstroke, junior Kirsten LaMotte in the 100 breaststroke, senior Nikki Brunyak in the 500 freestyle, and the 200 medley relay squad of Labriola, LaMotte, Katie Inoue and Cox.

Katie Cox

Kirsten LaMotte

LaMotte sets records

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt. – Westfield State University junior Kirsten LaMotte (Amherst) set school records in the 50 and 100 breaststroke events during the opening two days of the New England Intercollegiate Swimming & Diving Association (NEISDA) championships Feb. 8-9.

LaMotte placed fourth in both events to earn All-New England honors. She was clocked in 31.27 in the 50 breaststroke and 1:08.44 in the 100 breaststroke. LaMotte re-set the schools records of 31.92 and 1:09.94 that she had established at last year's NEISDA championships.

LaMotte was also a member of the 200 medley relay team that placed ninth in 1:58.22, just missing All-New England honors. Other team members were Amanda Labriola, Haylee McQuay and Katie Cox.

No other Owls earned All-New England accolades during the first two days of the three-day championships, which conclude Sunday.

Westfield is currently in 13th place in the 21-team meet.

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KIRSTEN LAMOTTE
All-New England swimmer

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Westfield State

takes Smith Cup lead

1. BUZZARDS BAY — Westfield State University has taken a narrow lead in the 2012-13 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Howard C. Smith Cup standings at the conclusion of the winter sports seasons.

Westfield State has captured 75.89 percent (85 points) of a possible 112 points to date and leads second place and defending Smith Cup champion Bridgewater State University, which has claimed 75.00 percent (75 points) of a possible 100 points, by .89 percent, as Westfield's Owls are looking for their fifth Smith Cup in the last seven years.

The Smith Cup is awarded annually to the member institution which compiles the most points based on the placement of each of its programs competing in the 15 league championship sports.

The Smith Cup is named in honor of former

2. Massachusetts State College Trustee Howard C. Smith, who in 1970, urged the athletic directors of the eight State institutions to hold a series of meetings to discuss the possibility of forming an intercollegiate conference. In June of 1971, Smith's dream became a reality as an affirmative agreement was reached and the MASCAC was created.

3. Framingham State University is in third place with 55.96 percent (62.67 points) of a possible 112 points, while Worcester State University is next in fourth place after garnering 54.46 percent (61 points) of a possible 112 points to date. Salem State University follows in fifth place at 49.17 percent, while Fitchburg State University (43.17 percent), MCLA (32.89 percent) and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (25.00 percent) follow in sixth, seventh and eighth place, respectively.

Salem State has won 19 of the 40 Smith Cups overall, while Bridgewater State has won or shared 12 Smith Cup crowns overall, including eight over the last 15 years. Westfield State has won or shared 10 Smith Cup titles, copping back-to-back titles in both the 2009-10 and 2010-11 academic years before Bridgewater State ended that string last year.

4. The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University will join the conference as an affiliate member in the sport of football for the 2013-14 academic year.

Women's Lacrosse

Senior Captains
Tiffany Carhart, Sadie Graham, Maura Stack

Smith College
Westfield State University
March 26, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
1	Maura Stack ***	SR	A	5-4	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
2	Bridget Everett *	SO	M	5-3	Lexington
3	Kiley Berube	FR	A	5-2	Fitchburg (St. Bernard's)
4	Tiffany Carhart ***	SR	D	5-6	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
5	Stephanie Lenhardt *	SO	A	5-11	Duxbury
7	Jenn White	FR	M	5-3	Medford (Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall)
8	Lee Meskevich **	JR	M	5-6	Becket (Wahconah Regional)
9	Jen Carew **	JR	D/M	5-1	Billerica
10	Kelley Ramsey **	JR	D	5-7	Northbridge
11	Amanda Bouchard *	SO	A	5-6	Lexington
12	Ashley Spindel *	SO	M	5-6	Mendon (Nipmuc Regional)
13	Ashley Orris *	SO	A	5-0	Worcester (Doherty Memorial)
14	Mikhala Reedy	SO	A	5-6	Ipswich
15	Taylor Eaton	FR	A/M	5-4	Nahant (Swampscott)
16	Blair Smith	FR	A/M	5-4	Milford
17	Sadie Graham ***	SR	M	5-7	North Andover
18	Rielly-Rae Botsch *	SO	D	5-6	North Attleboro
19	Meagan Hathaway **	JR	M	5-3	New Bedford
20	Sam Lungarini	FR	A	5-4	Feeding Hills (Agawam)
21	Ally Roach	FR	D	5-5	Weymouth
23	Jordan Daniels	FR	D	5-3	Florence (Northampton)
24	Megan Griffin	FR	M	5-8	Gra[illegible] CT
30	Mimi Khampaeng	FR	G	5-2	Hampden (Minnechaug)

*** Number of years played at Westfield State prior to this season**

Head Coach: Greg Styles, 5th year **RECORD: 2-2**

Assistant Coach: Jeff Pechulis, 2nd year **Captains: Tiffany C[illegible]hart, Sadie Graham, Maura Stack**

2013 Smith College Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
2	Petru Bester	MF	5-6	'14	Deep River, Conn./Valley
3	Simone Lawrence	D	5-0	'15	Springfield, Mass./MacDuffie School
6	Jenny Estes	MF	5-9	'15	Falmouth, Mass./Falmouth
9	Amanda Rabe	MF	5-2	'16	Akron, Ohio/Western Reserve Acad.
10	Savannah Lawson	GK	5-8	'14	Oak Bluffs, Mass./Martha's Vineyard
11	Jessica Lillquist	MF	5-5	'15	East Lyme, Conn./East Lyme
12	Alina Tomeh	MF	5-2	'16	Bedford, Mass./Weston
13	Rachel Silveria	MF	5-2	'16	Dunstable, Mass/Groton-Dunstable
14	Olivia Bannon	MF	5-6	'14	Amherst, Mass./Amherst
15	Christina Vara	MF	5-2	'16	Hudson, Mass./Hudson
16	Sabine Milger	A	5-6	GR	Wilhelmshaven, Germany/Muehlenweg
18	Kate Detrick	MF	5-6	'14	Petaluma, Calif./Sonoma Acad.
20	Angela Schondek	MF	5-2	'15	Raynham, Mass./Coyle & Cassidy
26	Mackenzie Bradley	D	5-7	'13	Sherwood, Ore./Sherwood
33	Emily Gross	GK	5-1	'16	New York, N.Y./Putney School (Vt.)

Head Coach: Jen Nardi (UMass '01, 2nd season) **RECORD: `1-5**

Assistant Coach: Kaillie Briscoe (Hamilton '09, 2nd season)

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Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference
Women's Lacrosse Standings (Through Games Played of March 24, 2013)

	Conference				Overall						
Institution	MP	W	L	Pct.	MP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	Streak
Bridgewater State	0	0	0	.000	3	3	0	1.000	56	19	Won 3
Worcester State	0	0	0	.000	3	3	0	1.000	51	39	Won 3
Salem State	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	.500	20	33	Lost 1
Westfield State	0	0	0	.000	4	2	2	.500	30	34	Lost 1
Fitchburg State	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	.000	4	27	Lost 2
Framingham State	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	.000	21	29	Lost 2
Mass. Maritime	0	0	0	.000	4	0	4	.000	27	73	Lost 4

MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Player of the Week

Jaclyn Lawlor, Worcester State (So., M, Westford, Mass.) -- Notched five goals and assist for six points in Lancers' 21-15 victory over Rivier.

MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Weekly Honor Roll

Taylor Clancy, Bridgewater State (Jr., M, Braintree, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals and assist for three points while grabbing nine ground balls and causing eight turnovers in Bears' 20-9 victory at Colby-Sawyer.

Kim Courcy, Massachusetts Maritime (Sr., M, Warwick, R.I.) -- Netted seven goals and an assist for eight points in an 0-3 week for the Buccaneers, including four markers and helper in 19-8 setback to Regis.

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Head Coach: Greg Styles, 5th year **RECORD: 2-2**

Assistant Coach: Jeff Pechulis, 2nd year Captains: Tiffany Carhart, Sadie Graham, Maura Stack

Fitchburg State University Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
1	Sarina Sheehan	Fr	M	5-0	Billerica, Mass./Shawsheen Tech
2	Samantha Bontempo	Fr	D	5-1	Shirley, Mass./Nashoba Tech
4	Jessica Sullivan	So	D	5-4	Milton, Mass./Milton
5	Julia Gimenez	Fr	A	5-2	Medway, Mass./Medway
6	Kristin Dooley	Sr	M	5-5	Salem, Mass./Salem
7	Rebecca Malkin	Sr	D	5-9	Webster, N.H./Merrimack Valley
8	Stephanie Maki	Fr	M	5-0	Westminster, Mass./Oakmont
9	Jessica Bartlett	Sr	A	5-8	Marlborough, Mass./Marlborough
10	Amber Nunes	So	A	5-0	New Bedford, Mass./New Bedford
11	Markie Apple	Jr	M	5-6	Pittsfield, Mass./Taconic
13	Kayla Melville	Sr	D	5-4	Merrimac, Mass./Pentucket
14	Kayla Bridges	So	A	5-5	Foxboro, Mass./Foxboro
15	Erin Murphy	Jr	M	5-5	Warwick, R.I./Warwick Memorial
16	Brianna Dunn	Fr	A	5-7	Monson, Mass./Monson
17	Sammi Gorman	Sr	D	5-5	Malta, N.Y./Ballston Spa
19	Chelsea Roberts	Jr	A	5-7	Newburyport, Mass./Newburyport
21	Dylana Drolette	Jr	GK	5-1	Burlington, Vt./Burlington
22	Danielle Cormier	Fr	GK	5-4	Fitchburg, Mass./Saint Bernards
23	Elizabeth Darrigo	Fr	GK	5-6	Billerica, Mass./Billerica
24	Lindsey White	So	A	5-4	Hanover, Mass./Hanover
25	Leslie Jaffie	Fr	D	5-8	Hicksville, N.Y./Hicksville

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Westfield St.	1	1-0	1.000	16	8	7	5-2
Mass. Maritime	1	1-0	1.000	14	12	7	2-5
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	7	6-1
Fitchburg St.	1	0-1	0.000	6	23	6	2-4
Salem St.	1	0-1	0.000	8	16	6	1-5
Framingham St.	1	0-1	0.000	12	14	5	0-5

MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Player of the Week

Shavonne Boyle, Massachusetts Maritime (Fr., A, Doylestown, Pa.) -- Netted eight goals and five assists for 13 points in 2-0 week for Buccaneers, including five goals and pair of helpers in 14-12 victory over Framingham State to go with hat trick and three assists in 9-8 triumph over Wheelock. Added nine ground balls and five draw controls.

MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Weekly Honor Roll

Lauren Geary, Bridgewater State (Fr., M, Hull, Mass.) -- Notched seven goals and five assists for 12 points while adding 28 draw controls and 11 ground balls in 3-0 week for Bears, including five markers and pair of helpers in 23-6 victory at Fitchburg State.

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Westfield State drops lax opener

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SOUTH HADLEY – Senior attack Molly MacDonald scored a game-high five goals to lead the Mount Holyoke College lacrosse team to an 11-6 victory over Westfield State University in non-conference action on Tuesday evening at the MHC Turf Field.

The Lyons move to 2-0 on the season, while the Owls are now 0-1.

Locked in a 1-1 tie after the first 10 minutes of the game, Mount Holyoke broke things wide open with seven straight goals to take an 8-1 lead into halftime. First year defender Julia Bell (Longmeadow, Mass./Wilbraham and Monson) got the flurry started as she fired in back-to-back goals to make it a 3-1 contest.

MacDonald (Milton, Mass./Milton Academy) pushed the margin ahead by three (6-1) after she scored three straight goals in under four minutes to put the Lyons in solid position with 8:39 left to play in the half.

Junior midfielder Brianne Phelan (Quincy, Mass./Quincy) made it a six-goal advantage with 1:49 on the clock, converting on a pass from behind the net by senior attack Christina Horimoto (San Jose, Calif./Leland).

Sophomore Kirsten Kilburn (North Branford, Conn./North Branford) then capped the scoring with 35 seconds to go as she capitalized on the free position for the first of her two goals in the contest.

The Owls fought back to open the second half as senior attack Maura Stack (Wilbraham, Mass./Minnechaug) tallied on the free position to cut the deficit to 8-2 at 28:46. MacDonald struck once again with her fourth of the game, off an assist from first year Catherine Ryan (Longmeadow, Mass./Longmeadow), but Westfield State began a rally.

Sophomore attack Amanda Bouchard (Lexington, Mass./Lexington) got things started with an unassisted tally in front while Stack added to margin with her second of the contest – another free position – with 25:17 to play.

Bouchard then closed the gap further as she scooped up a loose ball in the middle and pushed her way through traffic for the tally past Mount Holyoke keeper Liz Malenfant (Nantucket, Mass./Phillips Exeter Academy (N.H.).

The Lyons wasted little time in grabbing the momentum back as Kilburn blasted one in on the free position and MacDonald converted off a feed from Ryan behind the net to make it an 11-5 contest with 10:17 to play. The Owls tried to battle back as Stack scored her third of the game on the free position, but it wasn't enough.

In addition to MacDonald, who also had an assist, the Lyons saw Kilburn post two goals with an assist. Bell had two goals, while Ryan added a goal and a game-best three assists. Phelan had a goal and an assist. Malenfant recorded 12 stops in the Mount Holyoke goal.

For the Owls, Stack recorded three goals, while Bouchard had two goals. Sophomore midfielder Bridget Everett (Lexington, Mass./Lexington) had Westfield State's other tally. In goal, freshman Mimi Khampaeng (Hampden, Mass./Minnechaug) made nine saves.

The Lyons return to action on Thursday in a 4pm game at Western New England University. The Owls are idle until March 12 when it battles the University of Rochester during the opening week of its spring break trip to Florida.

Westfield sophomore Bridget Everett scores early in the game. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield senior Maura Stack rifles a shot past the Mount Holyoke goalie for one of her team-high three goals. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Explosive Owls topple Golden Bears, 18-12

WESTFIELD NEWS APRIL 5, 2013

SPRINGFIELD – Westfield State University rallied from an early 4-0 deficit to defeat Western New England University, 18-12, in a non-conference women's lacrosse game on Thursday afternoon, April 4, at Golden Bear Stadium.

The visiting Owls up their record to 5-2, while Western New England drops to 7-4 with the loss.

The Golden Bears came out of the gates fast, building an early lead on two goals apiece by midfielder Jessica Scannapiece and attacker Kaitlyn Stevens. Westfield would fight back, however, scoring seven of the next nine goals to take a 7-6 lead. Western New England tied the score at 7 on Brooke Kumnick's second goal of the game with just two seconds left in the half.

The game remained close for the first five minutes of the second half with the teams trading goals as WNE led 10-9 on freshman Taylor Scialdone's 23rd goal of the season.

Sophomore Stephanie Lenhardt scored a game-high five points (3 goals, 2 assists) in Westfield's big victory at Western New England.

But Westfield State was able to put more offensive pressure on the Golden Bears' defense and gradually put the game out of reach. From the 24:35 mark to the 2:37 point, the Owls outscored Western New England 8 to 1 to go up comfortably at 17-11.

Westfield's balanced and potent offense was led by freshman reserve Sam Lungarini, who came off the bench to score four goals, sophomore Stephanie Lenhardt (3 goals, 2 assists), sophomore Bridget Everett (3 goals, 6 draw controls) and senior Sadie Graham (3 goals, 1 assist, 3 ground balls). Jen Carew paced the defense with seven ground balls and two caused turnovers in the physical game. Freshman midfielder Megan Griffin stuffed the stat sheet with one goal, two assists, five draw controls, three ground balls and two caused turnovers.

The Golden Bears got strong play from Scannapieco, who led the team in goals (5), shots (9), ground balls (5), caused turnovers (5) and draw controls (7). Kumnick, a freshman, added four points (2 goals, 2 assists) for a career high, and attackers Bethany Peters and Scialdone contributed a goal each.

Western New England is off until next Wednesday when it hosts Roger Williams in Commonwealth Coast Conference play at 4 p.m. The Owls, winners of three straight, return home to face Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference foe Fitchburg State Saturday at 5 p.m.

2012-2013

Women's lacrosse falls to Keene

MARCH 29, 2013

WSU Athletic Department

Leading 3-1 at halftime, Keene State College reeled off five unanswered goals in the opening six minutes of the second half in toppling Westfield State University, 14-6, in women's lacrosse action on Sunday afternoon, March 24.

The Owls of Keene State improved its record to 2-4 while the Owls of Westfield State are 2-2.

After a scoreless opening 10 minutes, Keene took a 1-0 lead with 19:27 remaining in the first half on a goal by Lauren Brow. Nicole Curry scored three minutes later to give the visitors a 2-0 lead.

Westfield got on the scoreboard with 14:52 remaining on a goal by Maura Stack. Keenan's Kaitlin Nolan scored the final goal of the first half at the 4:05 mark.

Keene's five-goal outburst at the outset of the second half included two goals by Julie Trombetta. Westfield countered with goals from Stack and Sadie Graham to make the score 8-3, but Keene reeled off four consecutive goals, including two from Nolan, for a commanding 12-3 lead with 5:02 remaining.

Nolan led Keene's balanced attack with a game-high three goals. Scoring two goals were Trombetta, Eliza Witherbee, Brown and Annie Flynn. Flynn and Witherbee each had and assist.

Stack had two goals and an assist for Westfield and freshman reserve Sam Lungarini tallied two goals late in the game.

In a key team statistic, Keene dominated the draw controls, 16-6. Westfield goalie Mimi Khampaeng stopped seven shots.

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APRIL 5, 2013

Women's lacrosse wins

WSU Athletic Department

The Westfield State University women's lacrosse team rolled to a 16-8 victory over Salem State Univesity in its MASCAC opener on Saturday, March 30.

The loss drops Salem State's record to 1-4; 0-1 in conference play. The Owls now stand at 4-2; 1-0 in conference play.

The Owls jumped out early to an early 2-0 lead behind goals from Maura Stack and Amanda Bouchard.

Salem evened the score at 2-2 as Kelsey Russell and Bridget Dulleau both scored unassisted.

Westfield rattled off five unanswered goals with two more coming from Stack to dominate the play in the first half. Russell scored another goal in the half but Westfield maintained a 10-3 lead.

The second half continued in Westfield's favor as the Owls increased their lead to 10 on a goal from freshman Sam Lungarini to lead 16-6.

Dullea led Salem State with three goals and an assist and senior Lauren DeLuca and Russell added two goals apiece.

Stack scored a game-high four goals while Bouchard added three goals and two assists.

Westfield freshman goalie Mimi Khampaeng made 11 saves in net for the visitors. Freshman goalie Alex Varoutsos made 12 saves in net for Salem.

Westfield plays Fitchburg State at home on Saturday, April 6th.

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Women's Lacrosse

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MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Weekly Honor Roll

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WESTFIELD NEWS APRIL 8, 2013

Maura Stack goes low to score one of her four goals. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WSU lax handles Fitchburg, 16-6

WESTFIELD – Senior Maura Stack scored a game-high seven points (4 goals, 3 assists) and sophomore Amanda Bouchard tallied four goals and an assist to lead Westfield State University to a 16-6 victory over Fitchburg State University in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's lacrosse action on Saturday evening.

The Owls boosted their overall record to 6-2 with their fourth straight victory; they are 2-0 in the MASCAC. Fitchburg drops to 2-5 and 0-2.

The Owls outscored the Falcons, 8-3 in both halves. Westfield snapped an early 1-1 tie on three consecutive goals by Bouchard. Goals from Bouchard and Stack gave Westfield an 8-2 lead with 10:28 remaining in the first half.

Westfield head coach Greg Styles cleared the bench as 23 players saw action. The Owls outshot the Falcons, 39-16.

Scoring two goals were Stephanie Lenhardt, Sadie Graham and Megan Griffin, who also game highs of five ground balls and five draw controls.

Scoring two goals for Fitchburg were Jessica Bartlett and Chelsea Roberts.

2012-2013

Owls' Stack tallies 6

Sunday Republican Apl. 14, 2013

By DICK BAKER

Local colleges

Senior Maura Stack of Wilbraham scored a season-high six goals, and freshman goalkeeper Mimi Khampaeng of Hampden made 10 saves to lead the Westfield State women's lacrosse team to a 19-10 road romp past Worcester State.

The victory sets up a huge Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference clash between the Owls (8-2.3-0) and Bridgewater State (10-1, 2-0) Tuesday night at 7 at Westfield.

Bridgewater lost its first game Wednesday to Mount Holyoke 16-10 in a non-conference contest. The Owls also fell to the Lyons 11-6 in the season opener.

Stack has 32 goals and 9 assists. Freshman Sam Lungarini of Agawam also contributed a goal, her 11th.

Western New England 19, New England 18: Taylor Scialdone compiled six goals and three assists to lead WNE (9-4, 4-1 Commonwealth Coast Conference) in a thriller over the University of New England (5-7, 3-2) at Golden Bear Stadium.

Springfield 15, Wellesley 7: Michelle Dorsey of Wilbraham and Kelly Gallo of Westfield scored three goals apiece for the Pride (8-6, 3-2 NEWMAC).

Connie Nielsen led SC with four goals. Goalkeeper Anne Versprille made 11 saves.

Wheaton 10, Mount Holyoke 9: Melanice Sharick of Amherst scored three goals and added a key assist, and Mia Cambi of Longmeadow registered two assists as Wheaton outlasted Mount Holyoke in the contest at South Hadley between teams both nicknamed the Lyons.

The win enabled Wheaton (7-5, 5-0) to remain unbeaten in the NEWMAC. Mount Holyoke is 9-3, 2-2.

With Mount Holyoke trailing 9-7, freshman Catherine Ryan of Longmeadow scored to cut the deficit to one, but Sharick set up freshman Brooke Sabol for the winner with 6:45 left.

Freshman Julia Bell of Longmeadow had two goals and four assists for Mount Holyoke.

Amherst 6, Tufts 5: Senior tri-captain Marta Randall scored with 13 seconds remaining to lift the Jeffs (7-4, 4-4) at Medford.

MEN'S LACROSSE

Drexel 15, UMass 14: Sophomore Grant Whiteway scored two of his career-high five goals to open the fourth quarter and give the Minutemen (5-7, 0-4) a 13-12 lead, but the No. 17 Dragons (9-3, 4-1) answered with four straight tallies in the Colonial Athletic Association game at Garber Field.

Senior Kyle Smith of Longmeadow earned career highs in points (8) and assists (5).

Springfield 15, Mass. Maritime 4: The Pride (5-7, 3-0) coasted to a Pilgrim League victory after taking a 10-0 lead in the first half at Stagg Field.

SOFTBALL

Elms 9-1, Southern Vermont 0-0: Sophomore Jessica Colson of Agawam and freshman Jamie Miller of Chicopee hurled the shutouts for the host Blazers (7-12, 6-4 New England Collegiate Conference).

Elms freshman Taylor Skinner was 2-2 with three RBIs in the first game.

AIC 2-3, Pace 4-1: Lyndsey Letourneau, Stephanie Belanger and Katie Merrill strung together doubles in the bottom of the first in the second game win for American International (9-18, 6-11 NE-10) at Groff Field.

BASEBALL

Springfield 3-0, Wheaton 4-1: Oliver Collette (2-0) scattered five hits in the 3-1 first-game win as the Pride (10-3, 7-9 NEWMAC) gained a split against No. 12 Wheaton (20-7, 12-2) at Berry-Allen Field.

Westfield St. 19, Worcester St. 10

WES (8-2) – Goals: Stack 6, Everett, Lenhardt 3, Bouchard 3, Graham 2, Griffin 3, Lungarini. Assists: Stack, Everett, Smith 2. Saves: Khampaeng 12.

WOR (7-3) – Goals: Powell 3, Kilday 2, Connors, O'Brien 4. Assists: Lawlor 2, Connors, O'Brien. Saves: Chisholm 3.

Halftime: WES, 15-5.

2012-2013

Westfield State lax routs Worcester, 19-10

The Westfield State University women's lacrosse team won its sixth straight game by dominating Worcester State, 19-10. The Owls now host rival Bridgewater State in a key MASCAC game on Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. (File photo by David Demarco)

WORCESTER – Senior Maura Stack (Wilbraham, MA) registered a season-best six goals to go with one assist to lead the red-hot Westfield State University to a 19-10 triumph over Worcester State in MASCAC women's lacrosse action Saturday afternoon at Coughlin Field.

Westfield State (8-2, 3-0 MASCAC) was also led by sophomore Stephanie Lenhardt (Duxbury, MA), who finished with a hat-trick and two helpers, while classmate Amanda Bouchard (Lexington, MA) and freshman Megan Griffin (Granby, CT) both chipped in with three goals apiece.

Griffin tied for game-high honors with five draw controls and sophomore Bridget Everett (Lexington, MA) added four to help the Owls lead in the category, 16-14.

Defensively, freshman net minder Mimi Khampaeng (Hampden, MA) was the standout as she stopped 12 of the 22 shots on net to go with five forced miscues and four ground balls.

For the Blue and Gold (7-3, 0-2 MASCAC), junior Vicki O'Brien (Canton, MA) finished with four goals and one assist while she picked up five ground balls and forced a pair of miscues. Senior Daryl Powell (Beverly, MA) notched a hat-trick to go with five draws. Freshman Jackie Connors (Ashland, MA) recorded four ground balls and a trio of caused turnovers.

Westfield opened with a commanding 5-0 run over the game's first five minutes. Griffin and Stack both had two goals in the run.

But Worcester State answered with a 3-1 spurt to trail 6-3 with 17:18 remaining in the opening stanza. Powell, Connors and O'Brien all tallied for the hosts.

The Owls closed the period by erupting with a 9-2 surge to lead 15-5 at the intermission. In the skein for Westfield State, Lenhardt tallied her hat-trick while Stack and Bouchard both hit home two goals.

O'Brien netted a pair of markers for the Lancers early on, but the Owls scored the next three to maintain running time for the 18-8 edge with 22:34 remaining in regulation.

The Lancers ended the contest with a 3-1 run for the final score as Kilday, O'Brien and Powell all sent in goals.

The Owls led in shots (30-24) as they were 4-for-6 on free position shots. Worcester State was an effective 10-for-10 on clears and actually held the 27-16 margin in ground balls. WSU also outscored the visitors, 5-4 in the final stanza.

Senior goalie Alex Chisholm (N. Brookfield, MA) stopped three shots in the loss.

Both schools continue MASCAC play on Tuesday. The Blue and Gold head to Framingham State for a 4:30 match-up while Westfield State hosts Bridgewater State at 7:00 in a key MASCAC contest.

Bridgewater is 2-0 in the conference and 10-1 overall, suffering its first loss on Wednesday at Mount Holyoke, 16-10. Westfield dropped an 11-6 decision at Mount Holyoke in its season opener.

Women's Lacrosse

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Tiffany Carhart, Sadie Graham, Maura Stack

Bridgewater State University
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April 16, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Lacrosse Roster

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1	Maura Stack ***	SR	A	5-4	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
2	Bridget Everett *	SO	M	5-3	Lexington
3	Kiley Berube	FR	A	5-2	Fitchburg (St. Bernard's)
4	Tiffany Carhart ***	SR	D	5-6	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
5	Stephanie Lenhardt *	SO	A	5-11	Duxbury
7	Jenn White	FR	M	5-3	Medford (Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall)
8	Lee Meskevich **	JR	M	5-6	Becket (Wahconah Regional)
9	Jen Carew **	JR	D/M	5-1	Billerica
10	Kelley Ramsey **	JR	D	5-7	Northbridge
11	Amanda Bouchard *	SO	A	5-6	Lexington
12	Ashley Spindel *	SO	M	5-6	Mendon (Nipmuc Regional)
13	Ashley Orris *	SO	A	5-0	Worcester (Doherty Memorial)
14	Mikhala Reedy	SO	A	5-6	Ipswich
15	Taylor Eaton	FR	A/M	5-4	Nahant (Swampscott)
16	Blair Smith	FR	A/M	5-4	Milford
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Captains: Tiffany Carhart, Sadie Graham, Maura Stack

Bridgewater State University Women's Lacrosse

#	Name	Position	Ht.	Year	Hometown/High School
1	Alexis Hadcock	Attack	5-5	Freshman	East Lyme, CT/East Lyme
2	Amanda Goguen	Midfield	5-0	Freshman	Medford, MA/Medford
3	Taylor Clancy	Midfield	5-5	Junior	Braintree, MA/Braintree
4	Michelle Navoni	Defense	5-7	Senior	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
5	Shelby Farland	Midfield	5-7	Senior	Fiskdale, MA/Tantasqua Regional
6	Olivia Galvin	Defense	5-7	Senior	Mashpee, MA/Mashpee
7	Sammi Salverio	Defense	5-1	Senior	Hanson, MA/Whitman-Hanson
8	Amanda Liebetruth	Attack	5-5	Sophomore	Port Jefferson Station, NY/Comsewogue
9	Riley Cachelin	Attack	5-2	Sophomore	Westwood, MA/Westwood
10	Katharine Trahan	Defense	5-7	Sophomore	Burlington, MA/Burlington
11	Mariah McKenna	Defense	5-8	Freshman	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth South
13	Emily Mosca	Defense	5-3	Freshman	Dedham, MA/Dedham
15	Lauren Geary	Midfield	5-10	Freshman	Hull, MA/Hull
16	Mary Roche	Midfield	5-4	Freshman	Arlington, MA/Arlington
17	Melanie Appleman	Attack	5-4	Junior	Hyannis, MA/Barnstable
21	Chandler Ross	Goalie	5-5	Freshman	Wrentham, MA/King Philip Regional
22	Jill Caramello	Attack	5-4	Senior	Duxbury, MA/Duxbury
33	Jessica Polaski	Goalie	5-7	Sophomore	Agawam, MA/Agawam

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Westfield State	3	3	0	1.000	10	8	2	.800	131	90	Won 6
Bridgewater State	2	2	0	1.000	11	10	1	.909	184	80	Lost 1
Mass. Maritime	2	1	1	.500	9	2	7	.222	68	136	Lost 3
Salem State	3	1	2	.333	9	3	6	.333	113	125	Won 2
Fitchburg State	3	1	2	.333	10	3	7	.300	88	117	Won 1
Framingham State	3	1	2	.333	9	1	8	.111	79	141	Lo[illegible]
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Women's Lacrosse

Senior Captains
Tiffany Carhart, Sadie Graham, Maura Stack

Western Connecticut State
Westfield State University
April 18, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
1	Maura Stack ***	SR	A	5-4	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
2	Bridget Everett *	SO	M	5-3	Lexington
3	Kiley Berube	FR	A	5-2	Fitchburg (St. Bernard's)
4	Tiffany Carhart ***	SR	D	5-6	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
5	Stephanie Lenhardt *	SO	A	5-11	Duxbury
7	Jenn White	FR	M	5-3	Medford (Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall)
8	Lee Meskevich **	JR	M	5-6	Becket (Wahconah Regional)
9	Jen Carew **	JR	D/M	5-1	Billerica
10	Kelley Ramsey **	JR	D	5-7	Northbridge
11	Amanda Bouchard *	SO	A	5-6	Lexington
12	Ashley Spindel *	SO	M	5-6	Mendon (Nipmuc Regional)
13	Ashley Orris *	SO	A	5-0	Worcester (Doherty Memorial)
14	Mikhala Reedy	SO	A	5-6	Ipswich
15	Taylor Eaton	FR	A/M	5-4	Nahant (Swampscott)
16	Blair Smith	FR	A/M	5-4	Milford
17	Sadie Graham ***	SR	M	5-7	North Andover
18	Rielly-Rae Botsch *	SO	D	5-6	North Attleboro
19	Meagan Hathaway **	JR	M	5-3	New Bedford
20	Sam Lungarini	FR	A	5-4	Feeding Hills (Agawam)
21	Ally Roach	FR	D	5-5	Weymouth
23	Jordan Daniels	FR	D	5-3	Florence (Northampton)
24	Megan Griffin	FR	M	5-8	Granby, CT
30	Mimi Khampaeng	FR	G	5-2	Hampden (Minnechaug)

*** Number of years played at Westfield State prior to th[illegible] season**

Head Coach: Greg Styles, 5th year

Assistant Coach: Jeff Pechulis, 2nd year

Captains: Tiffany Carhart, Sadie Graham, Maura Stack

Western Connecticut State Women's Lacrosse

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hgt.	Hometown/High School
00	Alexa Lucchesi	Fr.	GK	5-5	Danbury, CT/Danbury
2	Shelby Ingrao	Sr.	D/M	5-2	New Fairfield, CT/New Fairfield
3	Kelsey Heaton	So.	M/D	5-5	New Milford, CT/New Milford
4	Nicole Perrone	Sr.	A/M	5-8	Brookfield, CT/Brookfield
5	Alexis Johnson	Fr.	D	5-5	North Branford, CT/North Branford
6	Emma Theiler	Fr.	M	5-4	Waterford, CT/St. Bernard
7	Christine Munsell	Fr.	A/M	5-5	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks
8	Brianna Ryan	Fr.	D	5-8	Middletown, CT/Mercy
11	Kirsten Hudock	Jr.	M	5-4	Newtown, CT/Newtown
13	Brittany Paiva	Jr.	D	5-1	Bethel, CT/Bethel
14	Dana Molloy	Jr.	M	5-2	Brewster, NY/Brewster
16	Carley Altemose	Fr.	M/A	5-5	Stratford, CT/Bunnell
17	Brittany Mikelic	Jr.	D	5-7	Danbury, CT/Danbury
18	Kelly Brennan	Jr.	A	5-8	Hicksville, NY/Hicksville
19	Devon Edwards	Sr.	A	5-7	Islip, NY/Islip
20	Emily Brooks	Sr.	M	5-6	Kingston, NY/Kingston
22	Lindsay Gorman	Sr.	A	5-10	Killingworth, CT/Haddam-Killingworth
23	Amanda Simon	Sr.	D	5-3	Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial
99	Karli Portnoy	Jr.	GK	5-5	Sea Cliff, NY/North Shore

Head Coach: Jennifer Ouellet (Eighth Season) RECORD: 5-7

Assistants: Joe Robusto and Kayte Mills

Captains: Devon Edwards, Lindsay Gorman and Nicole Perrone

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Bridgewater St.	3	3-0	1.000	59	22	12	11-1
Westfield St.	4	3-1	0.750	60	36	11	8-3
Fitchburg St.	4	2-2	0.500	36	53	12	4-8
Worcester St.	3	1-2	0.333	37	50	11	8-3
Salem St.	3	1-2	0.333	35	31	10	4-6
Mass. Maritime	3	1-2	0.333	23	42	10	2-8
Framingham St.	4	1-3	0.250	39	55	10	1-9

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Westfield women's lacrosse wins fifth straight

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The Westfield State University women's lacrosse team scored five consecutive goals in a seven-minute span midway through the second half to seize the momentum for good and post a 16-13 non-conference victory over Eastern Connecticut State University Tuesday night, April 9, at the Mansfield Outdoor Complex.

The win was the fifth straight for Westfield (7-2), in only its seventh season on the intercollegiate level. It was the third straight loss and fifth in the last six outings for Eastern (3-7), now 2-4 at home.

It was a game of streaks as Westfield put together scoring streaks of three straight to open the game, five in a row to end the first half and open the second, and later five in a row which stretched a two-goal lead to seven, 14-7, with 10 minutes left.

After giving up the first three goals of the match, Eastern answered with four straight – two by Daniela Marchitto and two by Erin Conn – to move out to its only lead of the game, 4-3, midway through the first half.

As has been its pattern this year, the Warriors fell behind early before rallying to close the gap in the final minutes. Down by that 14-7 score, the Warriors scored six of the next seven goals, finally pulling to within two on Meg Eremita's unassisted goal with just over four minutes left.

Eastern won the ensuing draw which followed a Westfield timeout, but promptly turned the ball over and the Owls turned it into the clinching goal when Blair Smith scored her only goal of the match on an assist from Amanda Bouchard with 2:41 left.

Eastern again won the ensuing draw but again turned the ball over and Westfield ran out the clock.

Maura Stack (five goals) and Bouchard (three) – Westfield's top scorers this year – led the Owls offensively. Conn scored nearly half (6) of Eastern's goals, with Marchitto scoring three goals, winning three draws and picking up three ground balls.

Megan Griffin added to her team-leading total by winning 12 of Westfield's 18 draws. Sadie Graham and Griffin also picked up five ground balls each.

After Eastern had pulled to within two, 9-7, 12 minutes into the second half, Griffin won three draws and Bridget Everett one and Westfield capitalized by scoring five straight goals, three by Stack.

Westfield travels to Worcester this Saturday, April 13, at 1 p.m. for a key MASCAC matchup.

photo by Eastern Connecticut State

Freshman midfielder Megan Griffin (with ball) continued her outstanding play against Eastern Connecticut.

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WSU whips Worcester State

WESTFIELD – Stephanie Lenhardt scored a game-high seven points (4 goals, 3 assists), and Maura Stack (3 goals, 3 assists) and Amanda Bouchard (5 goals, 1 assist) each tallied six points to power Westfield State University to a 16-4 victory over Worcester State University in the semi-finals of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's lacrosse tournament on Thursday evening.

No. 2 seed Westfield, 11-4, advances to the MASCAC championship game where it will face archrival and No. 1 seed Bridgewater State on Saturday, May 4. The championship game at Bridgewater begins at 1:00 p.m., with the winner receiving an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament.

With goals from five different players, the Owls jumped out to a 5-0 lead, forcing the Lancers (12-5) to call a timeout nine minutes into the game.

Westfield led at halftime, 12-2, and shifted into cruise control the second half when it outscored Worcester, 4-2.

The Owls again played well defensively, dominating the ground balls, 23-16. Freshman goalie Mimi Khampaeng finished with eight saves and team-high four ground balls.

Westfield controlled the draw controls, 23-16, with Lee Meskevich and Megan Griffin each recording four draw controls. Griffin also had two goals and one assist.

Stack now has 207 career points, becoming the third player in the Westfield women's lacrosse program's seven-year history to score more than 200 points.

No player had multiple goals for the Lancers. Goalie Alex Chisholm registered six saves.

Stephanie Lenhardt scores over Worcester State's Sam Erwin to give the Owls a 6-1 lead. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Westfield freshman defender Jordan Daniels is pursued by Worcester players during early first-half action. The Owls again played well defensively. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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BASEBALL

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CAPTAINS: Curt Everett, Andrew Medeiros, Kevin Greene

Elms College vs.
Westfield State University
March 27, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Baseball Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Tyler Adams	FR	IF	5-10	170	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
2	Danny DiMatteo	FR	3B	6-1	180	Dennis (Cape Cod Tech)
3	Tommy Nowlan*	SO	P	6-0	160	Williamstown (Mount Greylock)
4	Shane Lynch	FR	OF	6-0	160	Hope, RI (Scituate)
5	Kevin Zyrkowski **	JR	P	6-0	165	Hingham
7	John Silva	FR	P	6-0	190	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
8	Matt Ferrelli	FR	1B/DH	6-2	210	Milford
9	Kyle Colesanti **	JR	2B	5-8	165	Mount Kisco, NY (Fox Lane)
10	Peter Cassidy	SO	P	5-10	190	Bluffton, SC (Attleboro)
11	Evan Moorhouse	FR	C	5-11	165	Westfield
12	Pat McWilliams*	SO	OF	6-0	193	Duxbury
13	Mike Molta*	SO	P/DH	6-0	190	Nantucket
14	Dan Rokitowski*	SO	1B	5-9	175	Wappingers Falls, NY (Roy C Ketcham)
15	Justin Thomson	FR	P	6-0	180	Yarmouth Port (Dennis-Yarmouth)
17	Joe Alibrandi	FR	SS/P	6-0	175	Quincy (North Quincy)
18	Connor Buckley ***	SR	P	6-1	175	Acton (Acton-Boxborough Regional)
19	Andrew Medeiros ***	SR	OF	6-1	200	Acushnet (New Bedford)
20	D.J. Bishop	FR	OF	6-2	190	Dartmouth
21	Curt Everett ***	SR	P	5-11	195	Lexington
22	Kevin Greene **	SR	OF	6-0	200	Worcester (Holy Name)
23	Jeremy Tanguay*	SO	3B/SS	5-10	170	Huntington (Gateway Regional)
24	Dan Whigham	FR	P	5-10	185	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
25	Mike Sullivan **	JR	P	6-0	180	East Sandwich (Sandwich)
26	Ryan Peterson	FR	P	5-11	160	Weymouth
27	Josh Raymond	FR	P	6-2	190	Lancaster (Nashoba Regional)
28	Pete Liimatainen	FR	P	6-1	210	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
30	Nick Champeau*	SO	DH	5-7	195	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
31	Bo[illegible] Chaiton	FR	P	5-11	185	Franklin
34	E.[illegible]cMillan	FR	3B/C	6-1	225	Hopkinton
35	Tim Santilli*	SO	OF	6-2	215	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
36	Connor Sheridan	FR	SS/2B	5-11	165	South Hadley
--	Jack Whelton	FR	C	6-3	205	Dracut

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#	Name	Pos.	Year	High School	Hometown
1	Dan McCormack	OF	Fr.	Shelton	Shelton, Conn.
2	Hector Santiago	OF	So.	Ramon Vila Mayo	Truillo Alto, Puerto Rico
3	Steve Fisher	OF	Sr.	West Boylston	West Boylston, Mass.
4	Sean Cavanaugh	RHP	So.	Minnechaug Regional	Wilbraham, Mass.
5	Nolan Medeiros	INF	Fr.	Coyle and Cassidy	Taunton, Mass.
6	Bryann Medina	INF	Fr.	ESC. Vocacional Miguel Buck	San Juan, Puerto Rico
7	Zach Dreher	INF	Jr.	Naugatuck	Naugatuck, Conn.
8	Kyle Bartlett	RHP	Fr.	Gateway Regional	Huntington, Mass.
9	Alex King	OF/INF	Jr.	Lyman Memorial	Lebanon, Conn.
10	Curtis LeBeau	RHP	Jr.	Auburn	Auburn, Mass.
11	Brady Forrest	OF	So.	Minnechaug Regional	Hampden, Mass.
12	Sean Sinnott	RHP	So.	Granby Memorial	Granby, Conn.
14	Derek Leal	RHP	Jr.	Shepherd Hill Regional	Charlton, Mass.
15	Kevin Dwire	C	So.	Ellington	Ellington, Conn.
16	Derron Simpson	OF	Fr.	Uniondale	Hempstead, N.Y.
17	John Russell	LHP	Sr.	Cathedral	Springfield, Mass.
18	Thomas Weldon	RHP	Fr.	Cathedral	Springfield, Mass.
19	Brian Langdon	INF	Fr.	Woodland Regional	Beacon Falls, Conn.
20	Aedin Wadja	INF	Fr.	Lyman Memorial	Lebanon, Conn.
21	RJ Lyrenmann	OF	Fr.	Ironwood	Glendale, Ariz.
22	Sam Farnsworth	C	Fr.	St. Mary's	Westfield, Mass.
23	Andrew Sadowski	RHP	Fr.	Northampton	Northampton, Mass.
24	Bryan Leonard	INF	Fr.	Rockville	Vernon, Conn.
25	Ryan Burnette	RHP	Sr.	Chicopee Comprehensive	Chicopee, Mass.
27	Geoffrey Frost	INF/P	So.	Ludlow	Ludlow, Mass.

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Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Baseball Standings (Through Games Played of March 24, 2013)

	Conference				Overall				
Institution	GP	W	L	Pct.	GP	W	L	Pct.	Streak
Fitchburg State	0	0	0	.000	9	5	4	.556	Won 1
Bridgewater State	0	0	0	.000	10	5	5	.500	Won 1
Westfield State	0	0	0	.000	11	4	7	.364	Won 1
Worcester State	0	0	0	.000	11	4	7	.364	Lost 3
Massachusetts Maritime	0	0	0	.000	6	2	4	.333	Lost 1
Framingham State	0	0	0	.000	12	4	8	.333	Lost 2
Salem State	0	0	0	.000	10	3	7	.300	Lost 5
MCLA	0	0	0	.000	10	1	9	.100	Lost 7

MASCAC Baseball Player of the Week

David Pierce, Bridgewater State (Sr., 1B, East Bridgewater, Mass.) -- Batted .500 (3-6) with double, two runs, two sacrifice flies and five RBI in Bears' twinbill split with Rhode Island College, including two hits and three RBI in 8-4 victory.

MASCAC Baseball Pitcher of the Week

Matt DiCato, Framingham State (Jr., P, Winthrop, Mass.) -- Tossed complete-game six-hitter and struck out eight for Rams in 2-1 victory over Bowdoin.

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Matt Gerard, Framingham State (So., OF, Milford, Mass.) -- Batted .368 (7-19) in 3-4 week for Rams, including three hits and two runs scored in 7-5 setback to Endicott.

Ben Maher, Massachusetts Maritime (Jr., 1B, Plymouth, Mass.) -- Rapped out three hits in Buccaneers' 13-12 setback at Division II Bridgeport.

Kevin Greene, Westfield State (Sr., OF, Worcester, Mass.) -- Collected three hits and posted .416 OBP in 1-3 week for Owls, including four RBI in 6-5 victory at Eastern Connecticut.

Zach George, Worcester State (So., 2B, Attleboro, Mass.) -- Batted .429 in 1-3 week for Lancers, including triple and RBI in 4-3 setback to McDaniel.

Alex Teal, Worcester State (Sr., P, Malden, Mass.) -- Fanned five in allowing unearned run over 7 2/3 innings in Lancers' 1-0 setback to McDaniel.

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Westfield State University players, left, shake hands last month will members of staff and players of host Cuba's Manuel Fajardo University of Sports and Physical Education team.

Curt Everett #21

MARCH 2013

WSU's memorable journey

Westfield State University's baseball team traveled to Cuba last month for an unforgettable experience.

By MIKE GILLMEISTER

WESTFIELD – For once, the scores did not matter.

The Westfield State University baseball team traveled to Cuba from March 8-11 to take on some of the country's finest players. The Owls lost both games to the Manuel Fajardo University of Sports and Physical Education, 5-3 and 7-0, but team members said the experience could not be measured by any numbers.

"It's just amazing seeing the different cultures," said WSU coach Ray Arra, whose team was competing against players ages 18 to 38. "The national treasure (in Cuba) is baseball. Someone said there are three things to do in Cuba: play baseball, box or run track. It was just a tremendous experience."

Arra marveled at the skill of the players, who play on per-month stipends in the subsidized country. Some of WSU's competition was absent, however, because they were returning from competing in the World Baseball Classic.

The opposition trotted out a righty in the day's first game, who the Owls tagged for three runs, but the lefty starter in Game 2 silenced WSU entirely.

The Owls came into the series expecting to play collegiate-level teams, but the realization that they were playing major league-caliber athletes didn't seem to phase them that much.

The exhibition matchups were the first showings of live pitching for WSU this season. If anything, the WSU players were more shocked they were playing a two-game series in the biggest stadium in all of Cuba, a 45,000-seat structure in Havana.

"We went down there expecting to play their collegiate-level teams and we ended up playing one of their pro teams," said freshman catcher and Westfield native Evan Moorhouse. "The atmosphere, in the middle of our stretching, we were kind of just in amazement. Their passion for the game is beyond what you're used to around here. They're taking every at-bat as a 3-2 count in the bottom of the ninth with the winning run on base."

Fellow freshman and South Hadley native Connor Sheridan echoed Moorhouse's thoughts.

"They combined all the fundamentals of the game together," Sheridan said. "Their fielding was really polished. They knew what they were doing. They didn't really have a lot of weak spots, that's for sure."

The Owls baseball team is the first Division III team to take the trip since President Barack Obama lifted the ban on student travel to Cuba in November 2011. WSU President Evan Dobelle has worked with Westfield State Athletics Director Richard Lenfest to expand the worldview of WSU student-athletes.

The women's basketball team will embark on a trip to Puerto Rico next season, the field hockey team has already traveled to Argentina and the men's soccer team has already traveled to Barcelona, Spain. Several other teams have gone abroad as well.

"For us to have this opportunity has been amazing and the student-athletes on our baseball team had a wonderful time and really appreciated the opportunity," Lenfest said. "This will go a long way as something they'll remember for the rest of their lives."

Amherst College sweeps Westfield State

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Westfield pitcher Bobby Chaiton fires the ball to shortstop Connor Sheridan to pick off Amherst's Jonathan Ramirez at second base. The Owls picked off two Amherst runners at second base in the fourth inning. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

AUBURNDALE, Fla. - Amherst College rolled to a double header sweep (17-4, 9-2) over the Westfield State University baseball team on Sunday, March 17.

The Owls are 3-4 after sustaining their fourth straight loss. Amherst improved to 2-1; the Lord Jeffs dropped their season opener to Western New England University (ranked 15 nationally), 7-5, yesterday.

In the opener, Westfield took an early 3-1 lead. Freshman second baseman Tyler Adams slugged an RBI triple in the first inning for the Owls.

In the third inning, senior right fielder Andrew Medeiros reached safely on a two-out bunt single and scored on triple by sophomore left fielder Mike Molta. Freshman catcher E.G. McMillan plated Molta with a single.

Amherst broke open the game with six runs in the fourth, four in the fifth and six more in the sixth.

Adams and Molta were both 2 for 3 in the Owls' nine-hit attack. Adams also doubled.

In the second game, Amherst scored five unearned runs in the second inning and tacked on four more runs in the sixth. Westfield scored in the bottom of the second on a two-run double by freshman third baseman Joe Alibrandi.

Westfield was outhit, 10-6. No player had multiple hits for the Owls.

Westfield concludes its Florida trip on Monday afternoon when it plays Gallaudet University, a school for the deaf from Washington, D.C. Gallaudet is coached by former major league outfielder Curtis Pride.

Saturday, March 16

Suffolk 15, WSU 4

Suffolk University rolled to a 15-4 victory over the Westfield State University baseball team on Saturday, March 16.

Suffolk concluded its Florida trip with a 7-1 record. Westfield is 3-2 and has four games remaining in Florida - double headers vs. Amherst (Sunday) and Gallaudet (Monday).

Suffolk, which scored 89 runs in its first eight games, scored runs in all seven innings vs. Westfield. Leading 2-1, Suffolk began pulling away with a four-run uprising in the top of the third inning.

The Owls were outhit, 16-8, and no player had more than one hit. Doubling were senior Kevin Greene and freshman D.J. Bishop and Evan Moorhouse.

Tommy Nowlan was the losing pitcher.

Friday, March 15

WSU 9, Roger Williams; Roger Williams 3, WSU 1

The Westfield State University baseball team split a double header with Roger Williams University on Friday, March 15, at Chain of Lakes Park.

The bat (grand slam homer) and arm of Andrew Medeiros led the Owls to a 9-8 victory in the opener. Roger Williams held on for a 3-1 victory in the nightcap.

In the first game, Roger Williams scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 6-5 lead, but Westfield regained the lead for good on Medeiros' mammoth bases-clearing homer in the sixth inning.

The Owls loaded the bases on singles by hot-hitting Dan Rokitowski, Mike Molta and Kevin Greene. Medeiros then drove a 1-0 pitch deep over the left field fence, into the wind, for his dramatic circuit shot.

In the bottom of the sixth, Roger Williams closed to within a run, 9-8, on Jamie Timothy's bad-hop two-run single over Rokitowski's head at first base. Timothy tried to stretch the hit into a double but Medeiros, playing right field, easily gunned him down for the second out.

Kevin Zyrkowski pitched two complete innings for the pitching save. Starter Mike Sullivan was credited with the victory.

Westfield outhit Roger Williams, 15-11. Rokitowski was 4 for 5 with a double, three RBI and two runs scored and Greene was 2 for 4 with a double and RBI. Medeiros was 2 for 4 with his big 4 RBI. Tyler Adams was 2 for 2 with two runs scored.

The second game was lengthy (two hours, 30 minutes) with the teams stranding 24 runners. Roger Williams left 14 runners on base in the seven-inning game, but it finally came up with the big hit in the top of the sixth inning on a two-run double to deep center field following a hit batter and walk.

An Owls' comeback fell just short in the bottom of the seventh. Rokitowski and Molta rapped one-out singles. Greene smashed a grounder just inside foul line but the third baseman made a spectacular diving grab to rob Greene of a double and get the force out at third base. Medeiros struck out swinging to end the game.

Both teams had nine hits, with Westfield's 2-3-4 batters rapping seven of the safeties. Greene was 2 for 4 with a double and Molta was 3 for 4 with a double. Rokitowski was 2 for 3, giving him six hits in the twinbill.

SOFTBALL

WSU 3, Rhode Island 0; Bates College 4, Rhode Island 3

CLERMONT, Fla. - The Westfield State University softball team concluded its southern trip by splitting a pair of games of Friday. Westfield blanked Rhode Island College, 3-0, and suffered a tough 4-3 setback to Bates College.

In the first game, Westfield received a solid shutout pitching performance from Kelley Fluet, who struck out five and allowed six hits and two walks.

Westfield scored two runs in the first inning on an infield throwing error. The Owls tacked on an insurance run in their final at bat on an RBI single by freshman third baseman Kate Woishnis, who had four hits on the day.

No Owl had more than one hit in the opener. Breanne Biseglia doubled off the outfield fence in the two-run first inning.

In the second game, Bates rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning for the 4-3 comeback victory.

Bates collected five of its nine hits in the seventh. With two outs, the bases loaded and the score 3-2, Bates' Caroline Gattuso lined a hit to Westfield right fielder Courtney Begin. Gattuso beat Begin's force out throw attempt to first base by a half step that would have ended the game, and the runners who were at second and third crossed the plate for the tying and winning runs.

Westfield rapped 11 hits but also totaled 11 strikeouts. Woishnis was 3 for 3 and Celina Sinico smacked an RBI double in the first inning. Begin was 2 for 4 and drove in a run in Westfield's two-run second inning.

Emily Mailloux sustained the tough mound setback. She fanned four and issued a walk.

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Gallaudet takes two from WSU

Owls finish Florida trip with 3-6 record

Westfield third baseman Jeremy Tanguay tags out Gallaudet's William Bissell on a 2-1-5 putout on a first and third base double steal attempt in the third inning. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

AUBURNDALE, Fla. – Gallaudet University swept the Westfield State University baseball team (17-3, 5-4) in a double header on Monday, March 18 at Lake Myrtle Park.

Westfield finishes its Florida trip with a 3-6 record after winning its first three games. Gallaudet is 5-10.

In the opener, Gallaudet scored two runs in both the first and second innings and knocked Owl starter Mike Molta out of the game with a seven-run outburst in the fourth frame. Westfield scored its three runs in the seventh and final inning.

The Owls were outhit, 15-6. Tim Santilli smacked a pinch hit RBI double and Pat McWilliams had an RBI single.

In the nightcap, Westfield dropped a tough one-run decision. Westfield scored two runs in the top of the third to take a 2-1 lead on a bases loaded walk by Dan Rokitowski and Shane Lynch's sacrifice fly.

Gallaudet tied the score with a run in the home half of the third. The Washington, D.C. school scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth for a 5-2 lead, including a two-run double down the third base line on a questionable fair ball call by the home plate umpire.

Westfield rallied for two runs in the sixth but left the bases loaded. Nick Champeau ripped a double down the left field line and pinch hitter Mike Ferrelli drew a one-out walk. Joe Alibrandi singled to load the bases then pinch hitter Mike Molta flied out to center field for the second out. D.J. Bishop singled thru the left side of the infield to drive in a run and make the score 5-3. Rokitowski drew his second bases loaded walk of the game on a 3-2 pitch to make the score 5-4. Lynch then struck out looking on a 3-2 pitch to end the inning.

In the Owls' final at bat, pinch hitter Tim Santilli rapped a two-out single then pinch runner Tyler Adams was caught stealing on a close play at second base to end the game.

Westfield was outhit 7-6. Alibrandi was 2 for 2 and Rokitowski had two RBI on his two walks with the sacks full.

Peter Cassidy was the losing pitcher. He walked three and struck out two in five innings.

THE WESTFIELD NEWS SPORTS

Local Owls look to nest atop standings

By PETER FRANCIS
WSU Intern

WESTFIELD - In the wake of a 2012 campaign that saw them go 20-18 and fizzle in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament, the Westfield State Owls Baseball team is looking to avenge last year's underachieving spring.

However, unlike past seasons, where veteran experience was the catalyst for Owl diamond dominance, Westfield Head Coach Ray Arra will once again follow last season's "a child shall lead them" philosophy, relying again heavily on a wealth of talented sophomores and freshmen to support his senior tri-captains, Pitcher Curt Everett and Outfielders Andrew Medeiros and Kevin Greene.

Chief among these diaper dandies will be three players with local ties, sophomore infielder Jeremy Tanguay of Huntington, freshman catcher Evan Moorhouse of Westfield, and sophomore pitcher Mike Molta of Nantucket, all three of which factor heavily into Arra and the rest of the Owl coaching staff's plans.

"They're young and still learning baseball", Arra said, "Tanguay is assuming a greater leadership role for us this year, Molta is still progressing as a hitter while still being our number one pitcher and Moorhouse is going to be a pretty good catcher by the time he's done."

Tanguay, who hit .246 last season, drew 22 walks and played in every game for the Owls as a freshman, will be counted on greatly to stabilize the infield and hold down the hot corner.

"A lot of us (freshmen) from last year, we're a little older, a little stronger, more ahead of the game," he said, "we've lost some key guys to graduation and to academic issues, but that's just how it goes."

When asked of what would be most likely to derail this year's crew of diamond Owls, Tanguay was blunt.

"We need to stay healthy," he said, "If we can do that, we'll be a contender."

Another sophomore whose play will be of immense importance is Molta, a Nantucket product whose community ties run deep.

Originally from Southwick, Molta's family resided there prior to moving to the island of Nantucket when he was young. However, he still feels a strong connection to the Westfield area, a connection that is almost as strong as his arm (1.73 ERA, 41 strikeouts in eight starts in 2012).

"I'll be pitching and batting as the designated hitter," Molta said, "but whatever the team needs, whatever Coach needs, that's what I'll be doing."

Much like last season, in which a strong pitching staff was able to keep the Owls in games when the offense sputtered, Molta believes the team's mound staff will hold the key to success for Westfield this season.

"We've brought in transfers and newcomers to offset the losses of Mess (Aaron Messier), Roman (Mondalto) and Sif (Bret Siflinger)," Molta said of his departed pitching staff comrades, "Pitching is so key, so as long as guys step up, we'll be able to compete."

Of the aforementioned newcomers, perhaps one of the most promising non-pitchers on the roster is Westfield's own Evan Moorhouse, one of two freshmen catchers on the roster. When asked of his outlook on the season as a frosh, Moorhouse is optimistic in a way that only a first year can be.

"Whoever plays best will play," he said in regards to the competition for the two spot, which senior captain Andrew Medeiros vacated to move to the outfield, "whatever we need from me is what I'll give."

When asked of how the transition is treating him, Moorhouse is quick to point out the differences between high school and college ball.

"The speed of the game is faster," he admits, "Guys throw harder. They're smarter. It's just a more intense game."

Another difference between college and high school is in the scheduling, as the amount of games in a season almost doubles and some of the road trips can be most aptly described as grueling. But Moorhouse isn't focused on hitting the "rookie wall".

"I don't think about it," he said, "I'm just going to take it one game at a time."

One graduated member of last year's team who was also a huge proponent of taking it one game at a time was Josh Blair, a captain at first base who is currently enrolled at the New York institute of Technology in hopes of becoming a physician's assistant.

"His leadership was huge for us," Arra said, "He was very dedicated, and as a result, he improved tremendously. He produced in the tough games, but he was also a good person who was liked and respected by everyone on the team."

"He produced big offensive numbers for us, but was also a big role model for us young guys," said Molta, "He was the perfect example of hardworking kid, and guys followed his example."

It is hoped that through the examples of Blair's local protégés Tanguay, Molta and Moorhouse the Westfield State Owls will find a nesting spot atop the MASCAC standings this season.

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MIKE MOLTA

JEREMY TANGUAY

EVAN MOORHOUSE

BASEBALL

Curt Everett #21

CAPTAINS: Curt Everett, Andrew Medeiros, Kevin Greene

Bridgewater State University
Westfield State University

Friday, March 29, 2013
Alumni Field
Westfield, Mass.

Bridgewater State University
2013 Baseball Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Jose Polanco	Sr.	2B/SS	L/R	5-8	160	Lawrence, MA / Central Catholic
2	Sean Riley	Sr.	2B	L/R	5-9	185	Fairhaven, MA / Fairhaven
3	David Pierce	Sr.	1B	R/R	5-11	180	East Bridgewater, MA / East Bridgewater
4	Shane Varnadore	Jr.	OF	R/R	6-0	175	Brockton, MA / Southeastern Regional
6	Jake Roderick	Sr.	2B	R/R	5-11	175	Provincetown, MA / Cape Cod Regional Voc..
7	Tory Buck	Sr.	OF	L/R	5-9	160	Shelburne Falls, MA / Mohawk Trail Regional
8	Nicholas White	So.	3B/OF	R/R	6-3	220	Bellingham, MA / Bellingham
9	Kevin Sugermeyer	So.	2B	R/R	5-7	155	Hampden, MA / Minnechaug Regional
10	Jacob Souza	Fr.	SS	R/R	5-10	150	Acushnet, MA / New Bedford
11	Craig Stewart	Sr.	3B	R/R	5-9	210	Brockton, MA / Brockton
13	Lucas Cimmino	So.	P	L/L	6-0	200	Westfield, MA / Westfield Voc. Tech.
14	Adam Mullen	So.	P	R/R	6-4	190	Fairhaven, MA / Fairhaven
15	Bryant Warner	Sr.	P	R/R	6-2	230	Harwich, MA / Harwich
17	Trevor Lawson	Sr.	SS	R/R	5-11	165	Easton, MA / Oliver Ames
18	Shane Surette	Fr.	P	L/L	6-0	190	Haverhill, MA / Whittier Tech.
19	Joseph Sever	Fr.	P	L/L	6-0	175	Brockton, MA / Brockton
20	Keane Costa	Sr.	C	R/R	5-9	180	Fairhaven, MA / Fairhaven
21	Andy Sadoski	Jr.	P	R/R	6-4	190	Harwich, MA / Harwich
22	Jake Scott	Jr.	OF	L/L	6-2	205	Somerset, MA / Somerset
23	John Garabedian	Sr.	OF	R/R	6-0	205	Mansfield, MA / Mansfield
24	Anthony Deleo	So.	C	R/R	6-1	185	Athol, MA / Quabbin Regional
25	Kenny Pennini	Jr.	P	R/R	5-9	180	Millis, MA / Millis
29	Sean Brooks	So.	OF	L/R	5-8	155	Braintree, MA / Braintree
30	Chris Pessotti	Fr.	P	R/L	5-11	190	Burlington, MA / Burlington
32	David Holmes	Fr.	P	R/R	6-0	180	Easton, MA / Oliver Ames
34	Matt Barsaleau	Sr.	C/3B	R/R	6-3	240	Holland, MA / Tantasqua Regional
35	Ryan Garrigan	Fr.	P	R/R	6-0	185	Lowell, MA / Lowell
36	Nicholas Tabak	Fr.	C	R/R	6-0	180	Taunton, MA / Coyle & Cassidy
37	John Mulready	Fr.	1B	R/R	5-11	225	Rockland, MA / Rockland
38	Patrick Martin	Jr.	P	R/R	6-2	260	Rockland, MA / Rockland

Head Coach: Rick Smith (40), 20th Year
Assistant Coaches: Matt Poitras (16), Josh White (28), Lou Colitti (30)
Team Captains: Matt Barsaleau, Keane Costa, John Garabedian, David Pierce, Jose Polanco
Nickname: Bears
School Colors: Crimson & White
Conference: Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC)

2013 Westfield State University Baseball Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Tyler Adams	FR	IF	5-10	170	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
2	Danny DiMatteo	FR	3B	6-1	180	Dennis (Cape Cod Tech)
3	Tommy Nowlan*	SO	P	6-0	160	Williamstown (Mount Greylock)
4	Shane Lynch	FR	OF	6-0	160	Hope, RI (Scituate)
5	Kevin Zyrkowski **	JR	P	6-0	165	Hingham
7	John Silva	FR	P	6-0	190	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
8	Matt Ferrelli	FR	1B/DH	6-2	210	Milford
9	Kyle Colesanti **	JR	2B	5-8	165	Mount Kisco, NY (Fox Lane)
10	Peter Cassidy	SO	P	5-10	190	Bluffton, SC (Attleboro)
11	Evan Moorhouse	FR	C	5-11	165	Westfield
12	Pat McWilliams*	SO	OF	6-0	193	Duxbury
13	Mike Molta*	SO	P/DH	6-0	190	Nantucket
14	Dan Rokitowski*	SO	1B	5-9	175	Wappingers Falls, NY (Roy C Ketcham)
15	Justin Thomson	FR	P	6-0	180	Yarmouth Port (Dennis-Yarmouth)
17	Joe Alibrandi	FR	SS/P	6-0	175	Quincy (North Quincy)
18	Connor Buckley ***	SR	P	6-1	175	Acton (Acton-Boxborough Regional)
19	Andrew Medeiros ***	SR	OF	6-1	200	Acushnet (New Bedford)
20	D.J. Bishop	FR	OF	6-2	190	Dartmouth
21	Curt Everett ***	SR	P	5-11	195	Lexington
22	Kevin Greene **	SR	OF	6-0	200	Worcester (Holy Name)
23	Jeremy Tanguay*	SO	3B/SS	5-10	170	Huntington (Gateway Regional)
24	Dan Whigham	FR	P	5-10	185	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
25	Mike Sullivan **	JR	P	6-0	180	East Sandwich (Sandwich)
26	Ryan Peterson	FR	P	5-11	160	Weymouth
27	Josh Raymond	FR	P	6-2	190	Lancaster (Nashoba Regional)
28	Pete Liimatainen	FR	P	6-1	210	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
30	Nick Champeau*	SO	DH	5-7	195	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
31	Bobby Chaiton	FR	P	5-11	185	Franklin
34	E.G. McMillan	FR	3B/C	6-1	225	Hopkinton
35	Tim Santilli*	SO	OF	6-2	215	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
36	Connor Sheridan	FR	SS/2B	5-11	165	South Hadley
--	Jack Whelton	FR	C	6-3	205	Dracut

*** - Years Played at Westfield State Before This Season**

Head Coach: Ray Arra (No. 32), 9th Year

Assistant Coaches: Fred Perry (No. 29), 9th Year; Steve Burndrett (16), 4th year; Mark Bonavita (No. 33), 3rd year; Matt Kelly (6) 1st year

Captains: Curt Everett, Kevin Greene, Andrew Medeiros

Bats Left/Throws Left: Kevin Greene, Ryan Peterson, Dan Rokitowski
Bats Left/Throws Right: Joe Alibrandi, Curt Everett, E.G. McMillan, Evan Moorhouse, Tim Santilli, Connor Sheridan
Bats Right/Throws Left: Shane Lynch

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Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	13	5-8	0.385	61	69	3-7	Lost 1
Mass. Maritime	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	3-6	0.333	51	64	3-6	Lost 2
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	12	4-8	0.333	84	85	3-7	Lost 1
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MASCAC Baseball Player of the Week

David Pierce, Bridgewater State (Sr., 1B, East Bridgewater, Mass.) -- Batted .500 (3-6) with double, two runs, two sacrifice flies and five RBI in Bears' twinbill split with Rhode Island College, including two hits and three RBI in 8-4 victory.

MASCAC Baseball Pitcher of the Week

Matt DiCato, Framingham State (Jr., P, Winthrop, Mass.) -- Tossed complete-game six-hitter and struck out eight for Rams in 2-1 victory over Bowdoin.

MASCAC Baseball Weekly Honor Roll

Matt Gerard, Framingham State (So., OF, Milford, Mass.) -- Batted .368 (7-19) in 3-4 week for Rams, including three hits and two runs scored in 7-5 setback to Endicott.

Ben Maher, Massachusetts Maritime (Jr., 1B, Plymouth, Mass.) -- Rapped out three hits in Buccaneers' 13-12 setback at Division II Bridgeport.

Kevin Greene, Westfield State (Sr., OF, Worcester, Mass.) -- Collected three hits and posted .416 OBP in 1-3 week for Owls, including four RBI in 6-5 victory at Eastern Connecticut.

Zach George, Worcester State (So., 2B, Attleboro, Mass.) -- Batted .429 in 1-3 week for Lancers, including triple and RBI in 4-3 setback to McDaniel.

Alex Teal, Worcester State (Sr., P, Malden, Mass.) -- Fanned five in allowing unearned run over 7 2/3 innings in Lancers' 1-0 setback to McDaniel.

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Westfield baseball begins season with Florida trip

James Trubia
Voice Reporter

It's that time of year again – baseball season – and the Westfield State baseball team just finished their annual spring break trip in Florida, coming away with a record of 3-6.

Entering his ninth season as Westfield's head coach, Ray Arra looks to lead his Owls to their fifth conference championship and fourth NCAA tournament appearance under his tenure.

He'll turn to captains Curt Everett, Andrew Medeiros and Kevin Greene for leadership on a young team that includes a number of freshmen.

Starting the season off with a bang, the Westfield "Bats" put up 20 runs while sweeping Rhode Island College in a double-header on March 13, 10-9 and 10-1.

Senior slugger Mederios powered the way for Westfield, hitting two homeruns and cashing in with three RBIs. Designated hitter Nick Champeau got in on the action with a two-run bomb in the third inning, a no-doubter when it left the bat.

Mederios, Pat McWilliams, Dan Rokitowski, Connor Sheridan and Kyle Colesanti all had multiple hits as the Owls cleaned up to start the season.

Sophomore Peter Cassidy got the start for the Owls in the first and was followed by a strong relief appearance from freshman Pete Liimatanien, who picked up his first win of the season.

Westfield's fierce junior closer Kevin Zyrkowski was dominant, allowing no hits and picking up his first save of the season.

The hot hitting continued as Westfield put up ten total runs while splitting a double-header against Roger Williams on March 15 (9-8 win and 1-3 loss).

Included in the Westfield offensive output was a grand slam by Mederios, which was his third homerun in as many games. The captain's power has been an enormous problem for opposing teams so far this season.

First baseman Rokitowski had another strong day at the plate, going 4-5 with three RBIs.

Junior pitcher Mike Sullivan picked up his first win of the season, going five strong innings against a tough Roger Williams offense while giving up seven runs, six of which were earned.

Zyrkowski, the shutdown closer, was called upon for a two-inning save opportunity and he did not disappoint.

photo by Mickey Curtis

Andrew Medeiros (19) is greeted by teammates after crushing a grand slam deep over the left field fence against Roger Williams.

After splitting with Roger Williams, the Owls then went on to lose their final five games in Florida – one against a high-powered Suffolk University club on March 16 and two in a double-header sweep against the always-dangerous Amherst College on March 17. Westfield finished their trip by being swept in a double-header against Gallaudet University on March 18.

Weather permitting, the Owls are set to play Eastern Connecticut State on Saturday, March 23 on the road, and then once again at home on Sunday, March 24.

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Owls recount Cuban baseball holiday

By PETER FRANCIS
WSU Intern

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University prides itself on having transported many students to careers in an innumerable amount of fields all across the United States. On Thursday, the University, one that has moved to the forefront of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' public university system, took the opportunity to showcase its ability to transport students to field in foreign nations, as well.

During a press conference at the Horace Mann Center on Western Avenue, University President Dr. Evan Dobelle introduced a panel of administrators, educators, students and student-athletes who have had active roles in developing and nurturing Westfield State's meteoric rise as an institution that prepares students to live and work as citizens of a global world.

"Today we begin a dialogue that will require many voices, including those from our academic leaders on campus to our cultural and social leaders from the community," Dobelle said. "The establishment of a dedicated institution that will make space for the kind of work that makes a difference in people's lives by addressing, but not limiting to, areas of education, social policy, and cultural awareness."

Among those in attendance were several players and coaches of the Westfield State Owls baseball team, who recently returned from a true trip of a lifetime.

Following President Obama's lifting of a ban on student travel to Cuba in November of 2011, Westfield State began laying the groundwork for its baseball team, one of the most successful athletic programs at the school, to travel to Cuba to participate in a baseball exhibition tournament, where they would face some of the top amateur talent in not just Cuba, but the world.

In coordination with INDER, Cuba's National Institute of Sport, Physical Education and Recreation, Westfield's baseball team set off for Havana prior to the school's spring break. They followed in the footsteps of men's basketball and cheerleading (The Bahamas), men's soccer (Spain), women's field hockey (Argentina) and women's volleyball (Brazil) teams.

"We are very excited for our student-athletes to have this opportunity to experience this level of play. Our takeaway is to be able to improve the caliber of our performance from playing teams in which baseball is so very important, as well as to provide an educational experience for our players that will last a lifetime." said Richard Lenfest, Westfield State's director of athletics.

Among the athletes in attendance at the presser were pitchers Curt Everett (senior, Lexington), Mike Sullivan (junior, Sandwich), Tommy Nowlan (pitcher, Williamstown), infielder Jeremy Tanguay (sophomore, Huntington), and outfielders Pat McWilliams (sophomore, Duxbury) and Tim Santilli (sophomore, Southbridge). Accompanying the student-athletes were two members of the Owl coaching staff, Matt Kelly (Westfield State '12), a graduate assistant from Weymouth, and head coach Ray Arra (Westfield State '65).

While Arra, the veteran skipper who has guided the Owls to multiple 20-plus winning seasons and three NCAA Tournament berths, has seen it all during his tenure with the school, even he would be the first to admit the impact the trip had on the coach and his team.

"We were impressed with their (the Cuban people's) love of baseball, the people we met, luminaries of baseball in Cuba," Arra said. "I was very impressed. Great trip."

"I gained a whole new appreciation for the game of baseball," said Sullivan. " I didn't see anyone without a smile on their face the whole time we were there."

In regards to the level of competition the boys faced, Sullivan was quick to point out the skill and fluidity with which they played.

"Everything they did was so natural. They made it look real easy," he said.

Everett, a fifth year student pursuing a master's degree in Public Administration, noted the cultural difference as what he gained most from the trip.

"Something as small as them (Cuban players) asking us for our socks after the games," he said. "I'd never been outside the country so I enjoyed this once in a lifetime trip."

While the Owls are still searching to find their winning flight pattern early this season, it's safe to say that this year will not only be remembered for how they finish the season, but how they began it – with the trip of a lifetime.

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Springfield Downs Westfield

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Andrew Medeiros rapped four hits vs. Springfield to boost his batting average to a team-high .531.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - The Springfield College baseball team captured its home opener by defeating Westfield State University, 9-3, on Thursday, March 28.

MEDEIROS

The Pride improves its record to 4-7 while the Owls fall to 5-8 on the season.

Kyle DiFranco went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI, while Mike McGowan crossed the plate three times. Starting pitcher Oliver Collette was too strong for the Owls as he picked up his first win on the season, going five innings, giving up five hits and striking out a pair.

Springfield's relief pitchers, Dan Green (2.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER) and Jake Porter (2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER) shut down the Owls offense for the last four innings only giving up one earned run.

The Pride jumped out to an early 4-0 lead after the first two innings. Jared Hopkins started the first inning with a walk and later came across on a fielder's choice by McGowan. Matt Milano, who went 2-for-5 on the day with 2 RBI, also drove in a run in the first on a single to right.

In the second frame, Ryan Gower singled, stole second base, and then came across the plate on a sacrifice fly by DiFranco. In the top of the 4th, the Owls cut the Pride lead in half thanks to a RBI double by Dan Rokitowski and a RBI single by Evan Moorhouse.

However, Springfield responded with five runs over the next two innings. The Pride got things started with a RBI double to left center by Billy Paskowski, who later scored a Shane O'Leary sac fly. Milano added another RBI single in the frame as well, while the Pride tallied two more runs in the sixth despite not recording a hit.

Andrew Medeiros registered an RBI single in the seventh to plate Nick Champeau for the game's final run.

Westfield starter Tommy Nowlan was charged the loss, giving up seven runs on eight hits in five innings. Medeiros finished the afternoon going 4-for-5, while Moorhouse tacked on a 2-for-3 effort at the plate.

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Friday, March 29

Softball vs. Bridgewater State (DH) @ 12:00 p.m.

Baseball vs. Bridgewater State (DH) @ 12:00 p.m.

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Softball vs. Western Connecticut (DH) @ 3:00 p.m.

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Peter Cassidy allowed only four hits, all singles, with no walks during his complete-game shutout. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield Sweeps Bridgewater, 8-1, 3-0

Sophomores Molta, Cassidy, McWIlliams Power Owls To MASCAC Victories

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Sophomore pitchers Mike Molta and Peter Cassidy threw strong complete-game victories, and sophomore right fielder Pat McWilliams had six hits and four runs scored to lead Westfield State University to a baseball doubleheader sweep (8-1, 3-0) of Bridgewater State University in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference opening-week action on Friday, March 29.

Bridgewater, the pre-season pick to defend its MASCAC regular season and postseason tournament titles, is 6-8-1 overall and 0-2 in the conference. Westfield improves to 2-0 and 7-8.

In the 8-1 first-game triumph, Molta - the 2012 MASCAC rookie of the year - allowed six hits and one walk and struck out six in improving his record to 2-1.

McWilliams was 4 for 4 in the opener with a double and RBI, and Andrew Medeiros plated two runs with sacrifice flies. Designated hitter Nick Champeau was 2 for 3 with a double and Kevin Greene had a triple and two RBI.

The Owls opened the scoring in the second inning on Jeremy Tanguay's sacrifice fly. They added a run in the third on McWilliams' double followed by Greene's triple to right field.

Westfield increased its lead to 4-0 with two small-ball runs in the fifth. McWilliams reached on an infield single and scored on Greene's sacrifice bunt that resulted in a throwing error that allowed Greene to reach third base. Medeiros plated Greene with a sac fly. The Owls scored their final four runs in the sixth.

Bridgewater designated hitter Jose Polanco was 2 for 3 and Trevor Lawson lined a sixth-inning RBI single.

In the second game, Cassidy only struck out one but he did not issue a walk during his four-hit (all singles) shutout. Losing pitcher Andy Sadoski gave up six hits and a walk with no strikeouts in five and two-thirds innings.

McWilliams' was the game's lone player with multiple hits, going 2 for 3 with a double.

The Owls scored the game's winning run in the third inning. Kyle Colesanti clubbed a double to right-center and scored on freshman shortstop Connor Sheridan's double to left field.

The Owls scored two insurance runs in the sixth. McWilliams led off with a double and advanced to third on Greene's groundout. McWilliams scored on a failed pickoff attempt at third base to make it 2-0. Sophomore first baseman Dan Rokitowski ripped a two-out single and freshman catcher E.G. McMillan pounded an RBI double to left-center.

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Westfield baseball splits doubleheader with ECSU

WSU Athletic Department

The Westfield State University baseball team split a doubleheader with nationally ranked Eastern Connecticut State University on a sunny but cold and blustery Saturday, March 23.

In the opener, Evan Chamberlain spaced five singles over six innings and Drew Accomando and Brendan Lynch drove in runs in a three-run fifth inning to lift No. 19 Eastern (9-3 record) to its 10th straight victory over Westfield by a 7-1 score.

In the second game, Eastern stranded seven runners in scoring position – four of them at third base – as Westfield (4-7) ended a seven-game losing streak by holding on for a 6-5 victory.

In the first game, Chamberlain (3-0) lowered his ERA to 1.66 by fanning seven and walking three.

Eastern led 3-0 before Westfield scored its only run with a two-out single by team batting leader Dan Rokitowski.

The Warriors moved out to a 6-1 lead by scoring three times in the fifth off complete-game loser Peter Cassidy on three doubles, a walk, passed ball and wild pitch.

Lynch's double plated Adam Roderick, who opened the inning with a double, and Accomando drove in Joe Balowski and Mike Riemer with a double to right-center.

Westfield broke a 5-5 tie in the sixth inning of the nightcap on a full-count, bases-loaded walk to Kevin Greene. An inning-opening infield single, a pair of bunts by Mike Molta and Rokitowski and an intentional walk to Andrew Medeiros loaded the bases with two outs to set up the go-ahead walk.

The Warriors trailed throughout the second game – leaving six runners in scoring position through the first five innings – before finally tying the game, 5-5 in the sixth with three runs.

An infield error ignited the rally before Mike Vaccarelli plated the first two runs with a single to right-center, and Lynch's sacrifice fly tied the game.

Down 6-5 in the seventh, Riemer and Pete Gonski singled, but winning pitcher Kevin Zyrkowski got a ground ball and fly out to center to end the game.

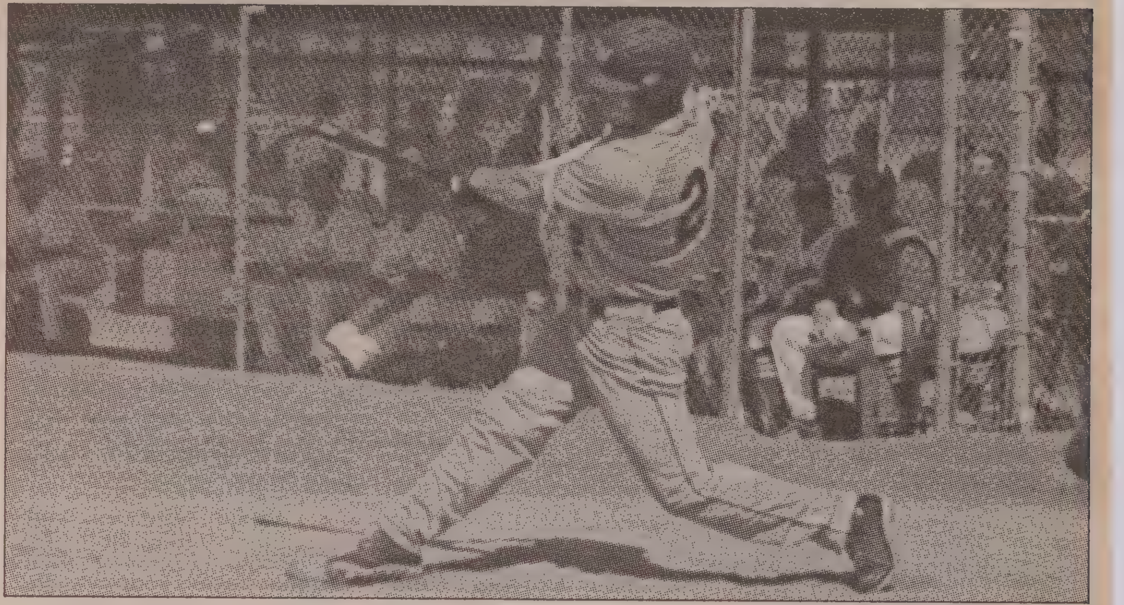

photo by Mickey Curtis

Kevin Greene drove in four runs in the second-game victory, including a bases-loaded walk to snap a 5-5 tie.

Vaccarelli finished the day with four hits and drove in three runs, as did Lynch and Accomando. Riemer reached safely five times with three hits and two walks and Accomando reached safely four times with two hits and two walks. He doubled and tripled. Lynch doubled twice among his three hits.

Westfield's Greene drove in four runs in the nightcap, three of them coming on a pair of singles after he had fanned twice in the opener. He also reached on an error and walked in four plate appearances in Game 2.

Molta and Evan Moorhouse both collected three hits in the twinbill. Playing only in the second game, Medeiros reached safely all four times with a single, wind-blown, sun-aided triple to right, sacrifice fly and his intentional walk in the sixth during the Owls' game-winning rally.

In the second game, five Westfield pitchers tossed one inning apiece before Zyrkowski (1-0) came on to get all three outs in the sixth on a game-tying sacrifice fly and inning-ending double play, and leave the tying run aboard in the seventh.

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Westfield baseball heats up as MASCAC play begins

James Trubia
Voice Reporter

It seems that the Westfield State University baseball team has started to come around, as they improved their record to 8-8 (as of April 1) after a shaky start to the season.

The Owls faced a tough schedule after returning from their Florida trip and faced Division III nationally ranked Eastern Connecticut State in a doubleheader in Willimantic, Conn., on March 23.

After a 7-1 loss, Westfield found themselves in a battle, as it was tied 5-5 late in the second game.

Coach Ray Arra turned to small ball in the sixth inning as sophomores Mike Molta and Dan Rokitowski provided clutch bunts for the Owls to advance runner Tyler Adams, who had an infield single to start off the inning.

An intentional walk to senior slugger Andrew Medeiros loaded the bases, sending fellow captain Kevin Greene to the plate. He was able to draw the walk and Westfield took the late 6-5 lead.

With an inning to go, Arra turned to his ever-consistent closer Kevin Zyrkowski. Zyrkowski shut down the high-powered Warriors offense, picking up his first win of the season.

Greene led the offense in game two, going 2 for 3 and adding four RBIs.

Four days later, Westfield squad had their home opener against Elms College. It was an offensive outburst as the Owls had 10 extra base hits on their way to a 10-5 win.

There was no surprise that senior captains Greene and Medeiros led the offense with a combined seven hits and five RBIs.

Sophomore Pat McWilliams added an insurance run by hitting his first homerun at the college level.

Junior Mike Sullivan took the mound for Westfield, pitching a complete game in 165 pitches and earning his second victory of the season.

Westfield's tough schedule continued last Friday, March 29 as they started their MASCAC schedule against the preseason projected number one team, Bridgewater State. Pitching was dominant for the Owls as they allowed only one run in the doubleheader.

In game one Molta went the distance on the mound, allowing one earned run while striking out six.

McWilliams continued his hot hitting, going 4-4 while scoring three times for the Owls to help Westfield get the 8-1 win.

Game two was all about the pitching performance of sophomore Peter Cassidy. He also pitched a complete game, allowing only four hits and no runs while striking out one.

In his effort, Cassidy picked up his first win of the season in a 3-0 victory. Sophomore sensation McWilliams once again led the offense by going 2-3 in the win.

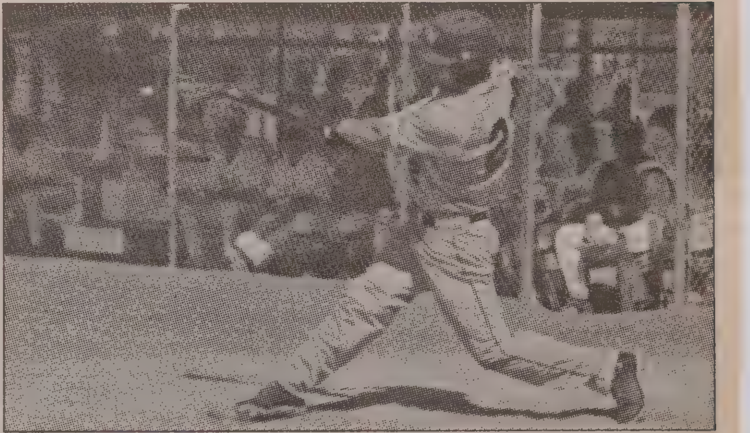

photo by Mickey Curtis

Senior captain Kevin Greene has been powering the Westfield offense so far this season.

Westfield State improved to .500 as they cruised to an 8-6 victory against UMass Boston on April 1.

Seven different Owls had hits for the club as they took a fast 8-0 lead to start the game. Also included in the winning effort were four sacrifice bunts.

Eight runs were more than enough for Zyrkowski, who moved from the bullpen into the starting role for this matchup, who pitched five strong innings while allowing only two hits and no runs.

He improved to 2-0 with two saves on the season with an amazing 0.90 ERA. Freshman Pete Liimatainen looked sharp while he picked up his first career collegiate save.

This Saturday, April 6, the Owls will return to MASCAC play at home against Framingham State in a double-header with the first game starting at noon.

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CAPTAINS: Curt Everett, Andrew Medeiros, Kevin Greene

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FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY RAMS

2013 Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	B/T	HT.	WT.	Hometown/High School
1	Corey O'Neil	Fr.	INF	R/R	5-7	150	Woburn, MA/Woburn
2	Ivan Colon	Jr.	INF	R/R	5-9	185	Waltham, MA/Waltham
3	RJ Gray	So.	INF	R/R	5-11	175	Lowell, MA/Lowell
4	Dante Torres	Fr.	INF/P	R/R	5-11	165	Dracut, MA./Dracut
5	Mark Mainini	So.	INF	R/R	5-8	175	Hull, MA/Hull
6	Cameron Couillard	So.	INF/P	R/R	5-8	160	North Andover, MA/North Andover
7	Matt Gerard	So.	OF	R/R	5-8	165	Milford, MA/Milford
8	Jake Wardwell	Fr.	OF	L/L	5-9	160	Hudson, MA/Hudson
9	Justin Forman	Sr.	INF	R/R	6-3	205	Watertown, MA/Watertown
10	Chris Monroe	Fr.	P/INF	R/R	5-6	145	Fitchburg, MA/Fitchburg
11	Matt DiCato	Jr.	P/DH	R/R	5-10	185	Winthrop, MA/Malden Catholic
12	Kevin Valley	So.	OF/P	R/R	5-10	170	Burlington, MA/Malden
13	Ryan Bowen	So.	P	R/R	6-0	155	Hudson, MA/Hudson
14	Patrick Holden	Fr.	P	R/R	6-0	250	Stoneham, MA/Mystic Valley
15	John Gill	So.	INF	R/R	6-0	175	Hudson, MA/Hudson
16	Anthony Iafolla	Jr.	C	R/R	5-11	210	Medfield, MA/Medfield
17	Kevin Driscoll	So.	C/INF	R/R	5-11	205	Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford
18	Ryan Wardwell	Fr.	INF	L/R	6-0	220	Hudson, MA/Hudson
20	Thomas Simas	So.	P	L/L	6-1	215	Cambridge, MA/St. Clement
21	Chris DiCecca	Sr.	P	R/R	5-11	170	Winchester, MA/Winchester
22	Zach Kirby	So.	P	R/R	6-2	175	Rochester, MA/Old Rochester
23	Matt Roberge	Jr.	OF	R/R	6-1	200	Lowell, MA/Lowell
24	Austin Teal	Fr.	C/P	R/R	5-10	185	Malden, MA/Malden
25	Dillon Corliss	Fr.	P	R/R	6-2	180	Winterport, ME/Hampden Academy
27	Will Crofton	Sr.	OF	R/R	6-1	205	Hopkinton, MA/Marian
29	Kevin Quin	Fr.	P	R/R	5-10	165	Townsend, MA/North Middlesex
30	Billy Desroiser	Jr.	INF	R/R	6-0	200	Shrewsbury, MA/Holy Name
31	Brendan McDonough	Fr.	OF	R/R	5-9	155	Chelmsford, MA/Bridgton
32	Conor McCall	Fr.	P	R/R	6-0	165	Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical

Head Coach:	Brian Blumsack (6th Season)
Assistant Coaches:	Scott Blumsack (4th Season), Stephen Marfione (1st Season)
Athletic Trainers:	Laura Rusk, Emily Snyder, Janine and Damon White

As of 3/7/13

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2013 Westfield State University Baseball Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Tyler Adams	FR	IF	5-10	170	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
2	Danny DiMatteo	FR	3B	6-1	180	Dennis (Cape Cod Tech)
3	Tommy Nowlan*	SO	P	6-0	160	Williamstown (Mount Greylock)
4	Shane Lynch	FR	OF	6-0	160	Hope, RI (Scituate)
5	Kevin Zyrkowski **	JR	P	6-0	165	Hingham
7	John Silva	FR	P	6-0	190	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
8	Matt Ferrelli	FR	1B/DH	6-2	210	Milford
9	Kyle Colesanti **	JR	2B	5-8	165	Mount Kisco, NY (Fox Lane)
10	Peter Cassidy	SO	P	5-10	190	Bluffton, SC (Attleboro)
11	Evan Moorhouse	FR	C	5-11	165	Westfield
12	Pat McWilliams*	SO	OF	6-0	193	Duxbury
13	Mike Molta*	SO	P/DH	6-0	190	Nantucket
14	Dan Rokitowski*	SO	1B	5-9	175	Wappingers Falls, NY (Roy C Ketcham)
15	Justin Thomson	FR	P	6-0	180	Yarmouth Port (Dennis-Yarmouth)
17	Joe Alibrandi	FR	SS/P	6-0	175	Quincy (North Quincy)
18	Connor Buckley ***	SR	P	6-1	175	Acton (Acton-Boxborough Regional)
19	Andrew Medeiros ***	SR	OF	6-1	200	Acushnet (New Bedford)
20	D.J. Bishop	FR	OF	6-2	190	Dartmouth
21	Curt Everett ***	SR	P	5-11	195	Lexington
22	Kevin Greene **	SR	OF	6-0	200	Worcester (Holy Name)
23	Jeremy Tanguay*	SO	3B/SS	5-10	170	Huntington (Gateway Regional)
24	Dan Whigham	FR	P	5-10	185	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
25	Mike Sullivan **	JR	P	6-0	180	East Sandwich (Sandwich)
26	Ryan Peterson	FR	P	5-11	160	Weymouth
27	Josh Raymond	FR	P	6-2	190	Lancaster (Nashoba Regional)
28	Pete Liimatainen	FR	P	6-1	210	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
30	Nick Champeau*	SO	DH	5-7	195	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
31	Bobby Chaiton	FR	P	5-11	185	Franklin
34	E.G. McMillan	FR	3B/C	6-1	225	Hopkinton
35	Tim Santilli*	SO	OF	6-2	215	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
36	Connor Sheridan	FR	SS/2B	5-11	165	South Hadley
--	Jack Whelton	FR	C	6-3	205	Dracut

*** - Years Played at Westfield State Before This Season**

Head Coach: Ray Arra (No. 32), 9th Year

Assistant Coaches: Fred Perry (No. 29), 9th Year; Steve Burndrett (16), 4th year; Mark Bonavita (No. 33), 3rd year; Matt Kelly (6) 1st year

Captains: Curt Everett, Kevin Greene, Andrew Medeiros

Bats Left/Throws Left: Kevin Greene, Ryan Peterson, Dan Rokitowski
Bats Left/Throws Right: Joe Alibrandi, Curt Everett, E.G. McMillan, Evan Moorhouse, Tim Santilli, Connor Sheridan
Bats Right/Throws Left: Shane Lynch

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Salem St.	2	2-0	1.000	5	0	17	8-9	0.471	113	111	5-5	Lost 1
Fitchburg St.	2	1-1	0.500	5	5	16	9-6-1	0.594	92	71	6-3-1	Lost 1
Mass. Maritime	2	1-1	0.500	7	7	12	5-7	0.417	62	72	4-6	Won 2
Framingham St.	2	1-1	0.500	7	7	17	6-11	0.353	68	104	4-6	Lost 1
MCLA	2	1-1	0.500	5	5	13	2-11	0.154	30	75	1-9	Lost 1
Bridgewater St.	2	0-2	0.000	1	11	17	8-8-1	0.500	94	86	4-5-1	Won 2
Worcester St.	2	0-2	0.000	0	5	17	5-12	0.294	70	97	2-8	Lost 5

MASCAC Baseball Player of the Week

Pat McWilliams, Westfield State (So., OF, Duxbury, Mass.) -- Batted .778 (7-9) with homers, two doubles and five runs scored in 3-1 week for Owls, including six hits that featured pair of doubles and four runs in 8-1, 3-0 sweep of Bridgewater State.

MASCAC Baseball Pitcher of the Week

Ryan Hyjek, Salem State (Jr., P, Tolland, Conn.) -- Fired complete-game one-hit shutout and struck out eight in Vikings' 4-0 victory over Worcester State.

MASCAC Baseball Weekly Honor Roll

Patrick Martin, Bridgewater State (Jr., P, Rockland, Mass.) -- Hurled 8 2/3 shutout innings and fanned three in Bears' 2-0 win at 10th-ranked Wheaton.

Jeff Boice, Fitchburg State (Sr., OF, Glastonbury, Conn.) -- Batted .333 (7-21) with double, homer, three RBI and four runs in 3-1-1 week for Falcons, including three hits and pair of RBI in 5-1 victory over Anna Maria.

Pat Mercier, Fitchburg State (Sr., P, Townsend, Mass.) -- Posted 2-0 mark and fanned 11 in 11 innings of work in 3-1-1 week for Falcons, including complete-game seven-hitter with seven strikeouts in 2-1 victory over MCLA.

Matt DiCato, Framingham State (Jr., P, Winthrop, Mass.) -- Tossed complete-game and fanned six in Rams' 5-4 win at Massachusetts Maritime.

Justin Forman, Framingham State (Sr., 1B, Watertown, Mass.) -- Batted .462 (6-13) with double, two RBI and three runs scored, including three hits in 5-4 triumph at Massachusetts Maritime.

Ross Miner, MCLA (Jr., P, Greenfield, Mass.) -- Tossed complete-game three-hitter and fanned five in Trailblazers' 4-3 win at Fitchburg State.

Aram Mulhern, Massachusetts Maritime (Sr., OF, Taunton, Mass.) -- Batted .583 (7-12) with four RBI in 2-3 week for Buccaneers, including game-winning suicide squeeze in 3-2 victory over Framingham State.

T.J. Notarangelo, Massachusetts Maritime (So., P, Foxboro, Mass.) -- Scattered five hits and fanned four over five innings in Buccaneers' 3-2 win over Framingham State.

Kyle McElroy, Salem State (Jr., OF, Newburyport, Mass.) -- Batted .455 (5-11) with two RBI and three steals in 3-1 week for Vikings, driving in game-winner in 1-0 victory over Worcester State.

Peter Cassidy, Westfield State (So., P, Attleboro, Mass.) -- Tossed four-hit colmplete-game shutout in Owls' 3-0 victory over Bridgewater State.

Alex Teal, Worcester State (Sr., P, Malden, Mass.) -- Struck out 12 in 10 innings and recorded 0.90 ERA for Lancers, fanning five in three inning relief effort in 4-1 relief victory over Endicott.

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WSU baseball splits with Framingham

Sophomore third baseman Jeremy Tanguay was 4 for 6 with an RBI in the doubleheader vs. Framingham. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University and Framingham State University split a baseball doubleheader in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) action on Saturday.

The Owls rallied for a 3-2 victory in the opener after scoring two runs in the seventh, while the Rams rebounded to take the nightcap 5-3.

With the split the Rams are now 7-12 on the season and 2-2 in the conference, while the Owls are 9-9 overall and 3-1 in the MASCAC.

The opener was a pitcher's duel between Framingham's Matt DiCato (Winthrop, Mass.) and Westfield's Mike Molta (Nantucket, Mass.) through the first four innings with DiCato facing the minimum and allowing just two base runners and Molta not surrendering a hit.

The Rams finally got on the board in the fifth as junior Matt Roberge (Lowell, Mass.) legged out an infield single and scored on a passed ball for the game's first run.

The Owls countered with a run in the bottom of the inning on an RBI single to center for sophomore Jeremy Tanguay (Huntington, Mass.) to knot the score at 1-1.

Framingham answered with an unearned run in the top of the sixth. Freshman Jake Wardwell (Hudson, Mass.) singled, advanced to second on a passed ball and scored on an RBI single off the bat of junior Tony Iafolla (Medfield, Mass.).

DiCato retired the Owls in order in the bottom of the sixth, but the Owls took advantage of a three Framingham errors in the bottom of the seventh to walk off with the victory.

Senior Andrew Medeiros (Acushnet, Mass.) singled, advanced to second on a ground, moved to third on a passed ball, and scored the game-tying run on a catcher throwing error.

Molta reached safely when the first baseman muffed a throw following a grounder to the shortstop, then Molta scampered to third on Tangquay's bloop single to rightfield.

With runners at first at third, veteran Westfield coach Ray Arra called for a double steal. Tanguay was hung up between first and second but Molta was able to score the winning run on the second baseman's throwing error to the home.

DiCato was tagged with the loss going the distance for the Rams surrendering three runs, one earned, on seven hits with three strikeouts.

Molta went five innings for the Owls and surrendered one run, unearned, while allowing just one hit with five walks and three strikeouts. Junior Kevin Zyrkowski (Hingham, Mass.) tossed two innings of relief allowing an unearned run on three hits to pick up the victory.

Roberge led the Rams in the opener with two of their four hits, while Medeiros and Tanguay led the Owls with two hits apiece.

In the nightcap, the Owls took a 1-0 lead in their first at bat on an RBI double by Medeiros. Westfield took a 3-0 third-inning lead on Kevin Greene's towering two-run homer over the centerfield fence.

After allowing three runs in the first three innings, sophomore Ryan Bowen (Hudson, Mass.) settled down on the hill for the Rams and allowed only three base runners for the remainder of the game on one hit and two walks.

The Rams plated two in the fifth on an RBI single to right by sophomore Mark Mainini (Hull, Mass.) and an RBI double by senior Justin Forman (Watertown, Mass.) that scored Mainini. A single run in the sixth on Iafolla's second RBI base hit of the day knotted the game at 3-3.

The Rams took the lead for good in their final at bat of the day. Forman doubled with two outs driving Westfield State starting pitcher Peter Cassidy (Bluffton, SC) from the game. Senior Will Crofton (Hopkinton, Mass.) followed with an RBI single scoring Forman with the winning run. Junior Ivan Colon (Waltham, Mass.) doubled to drive in Crofton with an insurance run.

The Owls threatened in the bottom of the seventh as they had runners on first and second after a pair of walks with two outs, but Bowen was able to record a strikeout to end the game.

Mainini, Forman, Colon, Iafolla and sophomore Cameron Couillard (North Andover, Mass.) all picked up two hits in game two for the Rams.

Medeiros, freshman Connor Sheridan, and Tanguay finished game two with two hits apiece for the Owls.

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Coast Guard nips Westfield State University in 11th

april 8, 2013

WESTFIELD – Mike Massaro rapped a two-run single in the top of the 11th inning, and Tyler Vieira pitched three innings of effective relief to lead Coast Guard Academy to a 9-7 extra-inning victory over Westfield State University on Monday.

The Bears boosted their record to 15-10; Westfield is 9-10.

Nolan Gallagher led off the top of the 11th with a single to left-center and Ed Sella reached safely on a sacrifice bunt throwing error. A balk moved the runners up a base then Massaro delivered his game-winning hit down the rightfield line.

Viera entered the game to start the ninth and threw three innings of shutout ball. The senior sidewinder allowed one hit and no walks and struck out four.

Westfield's Tyler Adams scores on a sacrifice fly in the second inning.
(Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Also delivering a big hit for the was Tyler Babkiewich, who stroked a two-out, two-run double in the eighth inning to give Coast Guard a 7-6 lead. Westfield tied the score in the home half of the eighth on Dan Rokitowki's two-out RBI double over the left fielder's head.

Westfield took a 2-0 lead in the second inning. Pat McWilliams doubled and scored on an infield throwing error. Later in the inning Jeremy Tanguay had a sacrifice fly.

Coast Guard scored four runs in the third on four hits, including a two-run triple by Gallagher. Sella and Cameron Carroll followed with RBI singles.

The Owls scored a run in the fifth when Kevin Greene singled and scored on Andrew Medeiros' double. Coast Guard countered with a run in the seventh when Babkiewich walked, moved to second on a sac hit, and scored on Sella's single up the middle.

Westfield scored three runs on only two hits in the seventh to take a 6-5 lead. The Owls were aided by two fielding errors, a balk, and a wild pitch that scored a run.

Coast Guard outhit Westfield, 14-11. Babkiewich, Gallagher, Massaro and Lucas Laplante each had two hits for the winners. Pat McWilliams and Rokitowski were both 2 for 5 with a double and RBI for the Owls. Greene and Evan Moorhouse each had two singles.

WSU defeats Williams, 7-5

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WESTFIELD–Sophomore right fielder Pat McWilliams was 3 for 5 with a triple and two RBI to pace Westfield State University to a 7-5 victory over Williams College on Tuesday.

The Owls evened their record to 10-10 with the nonconference victory. Williams drops to 9-12.

Williams scored in two innings off starting and winning pitcher Mike Sullivan, who is now 3-0. The Ephs tallied a run in the first inning on three hits, including an RBI single by K.C. Murphy, and rapped five hits in their four-run, fourth-inning uprising.

Westfield scored two runs in the first frame on a wild pitch and a hit batter with the bases loaded. The Owls took a 5-1 lead in the third on a two-run triple by McWilliams and Matt Ferrilli's sacrifice fly.

After Williams knotted the score at 5-all the fourth, the Owls scored the winning run in the home half of the inning on another wild pitch. Westfield tacked on an insurance run in the sixth when Kevin Greene drew a bases-loaded walk.

Westfield out-hit Williams, 12-11. and both teams stranded 11 base runners. Dan Rokitowski was 3 for 4 for the Owls and Jeremy Tanguay was 2 for 3 with two runs scored. Freshman reserve infielder Danny DiMatteo came off the bench to rap two singles in two plate appearances.

Phil McGovern was the only Williams player with multiple hits; he was 3 for 5 with a double.

Sullivan hurled seven complete innings, allowing 10 hits and one walk and striking out five. Justin Thomson recorded the final two outs to earn the pitching save.

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CAPTAINS: Curt Everett, Andrew Medeiros, Kevin Greene

Coast Guard Academy
Westfield State University

Monday, April 8, 2013
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2013 Coast Guard Academy Bears Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Hometown
1	Dan Sabourin	OF	So.	St. Paul, Minn.
2	Joe Petry	IF	Sr.	Worcester, Mass.
3	Tyler Babkiewich	IF	Sr.	Golden, Col.
4	Tim Betts	IF	So.	Ft. Myers, Fla.
5	Lukas Laplante	C	Jr.	Leeds, Mass.
6	Ed Lazowski	OF	Fr.	Mount Joy, Pa.
7	Mike Massaro	2B	Sr.	Sewell, N.J.
8	Nolan Gallagher	OF	Sr.	New Milford, Conn.
9	Jed Daleiden	C	Sr.	Georgetown, Conn.
10	Andrew Lucak	P	So.	Gulf Breeze, Fla.
11	Eric Gerken	OF	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
12	Tony Buzzini	P/OF	So.	Boise, Idaho
14	Ed Sella	OF	Sr.	Silver Spring, Md.
15	Blake Thompson	P/IF	So.	Liberty Hill, Texas
16	Cameron Carroll	C	Sr.	Reno, Nev.
17	Derek Petty	P	Sr.	Parker, Col.
18	Riley Beecher	P	Sr.	Elgin, Texas
19	James Diddell	P	Sr.	Westfield, N.J.
20	Erik Naccara	C	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Cal.
21	Dave Wolinski	1B/P	Jr.	Henrico, Va.
22	Curt Barrett	P	Sr.	Bremen, Ga.
23	Mark Behne	IF	Fr.	Clifton, Va.
24	Matt Hanks	UT	So.	Chesapeake, Va.
26	Tyler Vieira	P	Sr.	Dumfries, Va.
28	Nate Toll	P	Sr.	Olney, Md.
29	Kyle Wood	IF/P	Fr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.
30	Cory Sonnega	1B	Fr.	Shoreline, Wash.
32	Sean Barry	P	Fr.	Centreville, Pa.
34	Dylan Wright	P	So.	Gainesville, Fla.
35	Louis Simione	P	So.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.
36	Anthony Martin	P	So.	Fredericksburg, Va.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Hometown/High School
1	Charlie Baxter	RHP	14	6-2	190	R/R	Pasadena, CA / Poly Tech
2	Kirby Neuner	OF	15	5-10	180	L/L	Hackettstown, NJ / Hackettstown
3	Jimmy Ray	P/IF	13	6-0	180	R/R	Glen Gardner, NJ / Voorhees
4	Luke Pierce	OF	15	6-1	192	L/R	Yarmouth, Me. / Yarmouth High
5	Marco Hernandez	UTL	14	6-0	195	R/R	Fort Worth, TX / Fort Worth Nolan
6	Kelso Stevens	P/INF	15	5-11	180	R/R	Charlotte, NC / Westminster
7	Patrick Blizzard	P/OF	13	6-1	195	R/R	Houston, TX / Strake Jesuit
8	David Webster	OF	15	5-11	170	R/R	South Orange, NJ / Newark Academy
9	Jacob Slater	RHP	15	5-9	200	R/R	Allegheny Township, PA / Kiski Area
10	Darren Hartwell	OF	13	6-3	185	L/L	North Reading, MA / North Reading
11	Taylor Mondshein	IF	13	5-10	185	R/R	Larchmont, NY / Mamaroneck
12	Dylan Griswold	RHP	15	5-11	190	R/R	Monson, MA / Cathedral
13	Beau Horan	INF	16	5-10	175	R/R	Princeton, NJ / Princeton Day
14	Steve Marino	LHP	14	6-1	190	L/L	Westfield, NJ / Delbarton
15	Phil McGovern	C	15	5-10	190	R/R	Nutley, NJ / St. Peter's Prep
16	Eddie Kelly	RHP	15	6-1	180	R/R	Mahopac, NY / Regis
17	Arnie Capute	RHP	16	6-2	200	R/R	Baltimore, MD / Friends
18	KC Murphy	1B	13	6-2	235	R/R	Hingham, MA / Hingham
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Keene baseball nips WSU

APRIL 11, 2013

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The Owls of Keene State are 11-15 overall while the Owls of Westfield State are 10-11.

With the score tied at 4-4, Brett Dootson led off Keene's ninth inning with a single to right center. Ian Schoonmaker walked then Dootson was forced out at third following a sacrifice bunt attempt. Estevez then delivered his game-winning blow, a fly ball just inside the right field line. Billy Hartman added an insurance run with an RBI single.

Westfield catcher Evan Moorhouse tags out Keene's Greg Bates attempting to score from second base on a single to centerfield in the ninth inning. **(Photo by Nick Villante)**

Dan Rokitowski was hit by a pitch to lead off Westfield's final at bat, but Cody Dube came on to earn the pitching save by retiring Westfield's 3-4-5 batters.

Keene scored an unearned run in the first inning when Hartman singled, advanced to third on a throwing error on a failed pickoff attempt, and scored on a passed ball.

The Owls ripped five hits in the home half of the first and scored three runs. Rokitowski, Kevin Greene and Andrew Medeiros singled to load the bases and Rokitowski scored on a balk. Pat McWilliams drove in a run with a sacrifice fly and designated hitter Tim Santilli hammered an RBI double.

Keene took a 4-3 lead in the fifth while recording only two hits. Estevez was hit by a pitch and Hartman walked. Nick Vita was also hit by a pitch to load the bases. Estevez scored on a wild pitch and Andrew Gummow and Dootson followed with RBI singles.

Westfield pushed across an unearned run in the seventh inning to tie the score at 4-4. Greene lined a two-out single and stole second. Medeiros was intentionally walked and Greene scampered to third on a wild pitch. McWilliams struck out swinging on a pitch in the dirt, but he reached safely on a catcher throwing error to first base, allowing Greene to score.

Tim Santilli rips an RBI double in the first inning. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

Westfield out-hit Keene, 11-9, but Westfield pitchers issued 10 walks and hit two batters, both in Keene's three-run fifth inning. Keene stranded 14 base runners, Westfield 10. Both teams used five pitchers in the three-hour, 25-minute game.

Hartman was 2 for 5 with 2 runs scored and an RBI and Dootson was 2 for 5 with an RBI. Ian Seawards was 2 for 5 with a double.

Rokitowski, Greene and Mederos each had two singles for Westfield.

Joe Katin, the third of Keene's five pitchers, was credited with the victory. He hurled an inning and a third, allowing one hit and striking out three.

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Westfield State baseball swept

SALEM – Salem State improved to 6-0 in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference play with a 7-4, 9-1 baseball doubleheader sweep of Westfield State on Sunday afternoon, April 14.

The Viking raised their record to 14-10 on the year while the Owls slip to 10-13, and 3-3 in the MASCAC.

Richard Fecteu (Newbury, MA) hit two triples and Ryan Hyjek (Tolland, CT) pitched six strong innings to improve to 4-0 on the year as Salem State defeated Westfield State 7-4 in game one.

The Vikings struck first in the bottom of the second when Matt Burgess (Kingston, MA) worked a one-out walk, stole second, and scored on a Mike Lamothe (Beverly, MA) base hit.

Westfield State scored three times in the top of the third to take a 3-1 lead. Dan Rokitowski (Wappingers Falls, NY) and Mike Molta (Nantucket, MA) led off with back-to-back singles. A Salem State error loaded the bases, and Pat McWilliams (Duxbury, MA) produced a sacrifice fly to right. Kyle Colesanti (Mount Kisco, NY) then plated two more runs with a line drive single to right.

The Vikings drew to within a run in the fourth, after Brett Cahill (Gloucester, MA) was hit by a pitch and scored when Richard Fecteu (Newbury, MA) tripled off the wall in right center.

Salem State took a 6-3 lead in the fifth with a big four-run uprising. Ethan Trowt (Beverly, MA) and Steve Buitkus walked to open the innng. Trowt scored the first run after taking third on a wild pitch and came home on an overthrow by the catcher. A hit by Kevin Salines (Melrose, MA) loaded the bases and Brett Cahill (Gloucester, MA) delivered a two-run triple to center.

Westfield State rallied in the top of the sixth scoring a run after Colsanti led off the inning with a walk and, following a single and hit batter, scoring on a wild pitch.

The Owls reloaded the bases the bases with two outs, but Hyjek kept the damage to just a run with a huge strikeout that ended the threat.

Fecteau added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth after narrowly missing his second home run of the day with his second triple off the right field fence, and later scoring on a wild pitch.

Andrew Guido pitched (Peabody, MA) pitched a scoreless seventh to notch his second save of the year.

Hyjek went six innings and allowed seven hits, two earned runs, while striking out four to improve to 4-0 on the year. Mike Molta (Nantucket, MA)

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started for Westfield and went five innings allowing five earned runs on five hits and four strikeouts to slip to 2-2 on the year. Curt Everett (Lexington, MA) pitched the final inning for the Owls, allowing one run on one hit with two strikouts.

Westfield State opened the scoring in the second game when Tyler Adams (West Barnstable, MA) reached first on a hit by pitch and scored on an RBI single by Kevin Greene (Worcester, MA).

However, Salem State answered in the bottom half of the inning, plating two runs. Kevin Salines (Melrose, MA) singled and Kyle McElroy (Newburyport, MA) was hit by a pitch to place runners on first and second. Matt Burgess followed with a two-run single to give the home team a 2-1 lead.

The Vikings added two more in the second when Trowt doubled and scored on a Ryan Beliveau (Lynn, MA) triple, Steve Buitkus (Reading, MA) followed with a sacrifice fly to give Salem State a 4-1 lead.

The Vikings broke open the game in the fifth, scoring five times to take a 9-1 lead. Ryan Peterson (Weymouth, MA) relieved starter Joe Alibrandi (Quincy, MA), and loaded the bases after hitting a batter and walking two.Trowt worked a walk to score one run, and Beliveau added a sacrifice fly. Following an RBI single by Buitkus, Salines drove in two with a triple.

Salem State starter Cato Lacroix (Holliston, MA) shut down the Owl offense over the next five innings to even his record at 2-2,scattering eight hits and allowing just one earned run with two strikeouts.

Alibrandi lasted just two innings and gave up four runs on four hits with two strikeouts.

Salines went 2-2 with two walks, including a triple and two RBI, while Beliveau had a double and triple with two runs batted in. Colesanti added two hits for the Owls.

Salem State will play MCLA in a doubleheader Monday, April 15, at 1:00 PM. The twinbill will be played at Westfield State. The Owls will travel to Mass Maritime for a noon doubleheader.

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WSU baseball sweeps; Mailloux perfect

4/15/2013

BUZZARDS BAY – Senior Andrew Medeiros (Acushnet, Mass.) rapped four hits as Westfield State used a pair of comebacks in the late innings to sweep a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference baseball doubleheader from Massachusetts Maritime Monday by scores of 6-5 and 4-3.

The visiting Owls (12-13, 5-3 MASCAC) overcame an early 2-0 deficit to take a 3-2 fourth inning lead in the opener, as freshman D.J. Bishop (Dartmouth, Mass.) was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and fellow freshman Tyler Adams (West Barnstable, Mass.) followed with a sacrifice fly.

Westfield State extended that margin to 4-2 in the fifth on an RBI single off the bat of sophomore Pat McWilliams (Duxbury, Mass.).

The host Buccaneers (7-13, 3-5 MASCAC) evened matters in the bottom of the frame when freshman Michael Lenane (Dorchester, Mass.) singled and scored on a triple by senior Tyler Genereux (Duxbury, Mass.), who then came across with the tying run on a sacrifice fly by junior Ben Maher (Plymouth, Mass.).

Massachusetts Maritime took a 5-4 advantage with two outs in the sixth on a run-scoring infield single by sophomore Bobby Rosano (North Reading, Mass.).

Medeiros led off the seventh with a double and scored the tying run on an RBI triple by senior Kevin Greene (Worcester, Mass.), who came across with what proved to be the winning tally on a suicide squeeze by junior Kyle Colesanti (Mount Kisco, N.Y.).

The hosts had a chance to force extra innings in the bottom half of the frame, but Lenane was stranded at third to end the contest.

Medeiros and McWilliams each had two of Westfield State's nine hits in the opening triumph. Senior Curt Everett (Lexington, Mass.) earned the victory on the mound for the Owls with two scoreless innings in relief of junior Mike Sullivan (East Sandwich, Mass.), who allowed four earned runs and fanned two over the first five frames.

Senior Zachary Sullivan (Barnstable, Mass.) rapped two hits for Massachusetts Maritime, which grabbed its 2-0 second inning lead on an error and an RBI single by senior Aram Mulhern (Taunton, Mass.).

Freshman Joshua Bergeron (Providence, R.I.) suffered the setback on the mound for the Buccaneers, as sophomore Tyler Smith (Bellingham, Mass.) allowed two earned runs over the first four innings.

Massachusetts Maritime took a 1-0 second inning lead in the nightcap on an RBI groundout by junior Matt Pelletier (Bradford, Mass.), and both teams plated tallies in the third on errors.

Westfield State took the lead for good with two runs in the fifth on sacrifice flies by Adams and Greene. Medeiros provided the Owls with a key run in the seventh on an RBI single, as the Buccaneers crept back to within one on Maher's run-scoring single in the bottom of the inning. The Bucs had the tying and winning runs on base but were unable to score again.

Medeiros and freshman Shane Lynch (Hope, R.I.) each had two hits in the nightcap triumph for Westfield State. Junior Kevin Zyrkowski (Hingham, Mass.) went the distance in allowing two earned runs and overcoming 10 hits to strike out six and improve to 4-0 on the season for the Owls.

Freshman Gregory Downs (Marshfield, Mass.) had three hits in the second game setback for Massachusetts Maritime, which also received two hits from Lenane and Genereux.

Junior Keith Sanchez (Monroe Township, N.J.) suffered the tough-luck setback on the mound for the Buccaneers, allowing three unearned runs and fanning five over the first five innings.

Massachusetts Maritime hosts Coast Guard in a non-league outing on Thursday afternoon at Commodore Hendy Field beginning at 3:30 p.m., while Westfield State hosts Albertus Magnus in a non-league contest on Tuesday afternoon in Westfield, Mass. that also begins at 3:30 p.m.

MAILLOUX SIMPLY PERFECT: Sophomore Emily Mailloux (Erving, Mass.) tossed a five-inning perfect game and struck out seven to lead Westfield State to a 13-0 nightcap victory and a sweep of a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference softball doubleheader from Massachusetts Maritime Monday, April 15. The Owls began the day with an 11-0 triumph in the opening contest.

Mailloux's gem followed a one-hit shutout by junior Kelley Fluet (Worcester, Mass.) in the opener for the visiting Owls (6-19, 4-4 MASCAC). Mailloux induced five groundouts and three fly balls to go with her seven strikeouts to earn her third win of the season with the perfect game.

Freshman Kate Woishnis (Chicopee, Mass.) drove in three runs in the second game for Westfield State, which received two hits from sophomore Kelsey Carpenter (Barre, Mass.) and two RBI each from Mailloux and junior Molly Dunbar (Weymouth, Mass.) as part of a nine-hit attack.

Freshman Cassie Swanson (Quincy, Mass.) suffered the setback on the mound for the host Buccaneers (0-14, 0-8 MASCAC) over the first 3 1/3 innings of action.

The Owls took control with a six-run third inning rally in the opener, as they rapped out 15 hits, including four off the bat of freshman Emilie Manna (Reading, Mass.). Dunbar, junior Amanda Flower (Reading, Mass.) and sophomore Celina Sinico (Great Barrington, Mass.) each drove in two runs for the Owls, who also received two hits from Woishnis, Flower and sophomore Breanne Bisceglia (Worcester, Mass.).

Fluet allowed a third-inning single to Buccaneer senior Janelle Beaulieu (Buzzards Bay, Mass.) and struck out 11 to pick up her third win of the spring for the visitors. Beaulieu struck out a season-high six in going the distance for the hosts.

Massachusetts Maritime hosts Pine Manor in a non-league doubleheader on Thursday afternoon at Alison Rollins Field beginning at 3:30 p.m., while Westfield State hosts Rhode Island College in a non-league twinbill on Thursday afternoon in Westfield, Mass. that also begins at 3:30 p.m.

2012-2013

Westfield State baseball splits DH

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University and Fitchburg State University split a baseball doubleheader at newly named Bud and Jim Hagan Field on Sunday. Fitchburg jumped out to an early 8-0 lead and held on to win the opener, 8-5, while Westfield rolled to a 20-4 victory in the nightcap.

Westfield is 6-4 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and 13-16 overall. Fitchburg State is 3-7 and 12-17.

In the opener, the Falcons scored four unearned runs in the first inning, three more in the second, and a run in the third to take its 8-0 lead.

The Falcons did rap four hits in the opening frame, including a two-run single by Pierce Hans.

The Owls chipped way, scoring single runs in the third and fourth innings, and three more in the fifth. But their comeback fell short as they stranded 11 base runners in the seven-inning game.

Fitchburg out-hit Westfield, 10-6. Jeff Boice was 2 for 4 with a double and an RBI and Alex Heroux was 2 for 4 with two runs scored. Hans was 2 for 4 with his two RBI and David Mason also drove in two runs.

Kevin Greene blasted an RBI triple, his seventh three bagger of the season, for the Owls. Designated hitter Nick Champeau was 2 for 4 with an RBI.

In the second game, the Owls belted 20 hits, including 19 singles, in coasting to their 20-4 triumph.

Fitchburg took a 2-1 second-inning lead on a two-run homer by Brendan Cutler. Westfield took the lead for good in the home half of the second, crossing the plate four times after two outs and the bases empty. The Owls tallied three times in both the fourth and fifth innings and erupted for eight runs in the sixth.

Leadoff batter Pat McWilliams and No. 9 batter Jeremy Tanguay were perfect at the plate, going a combined 9 for 9 with seven RBI. Tanguay was 5 for 5 with four RBI and McWilliams was 4 for 4 with three RBI.

Kyle Colesanti was 3 for 4 with two RBI and three runs scored and Dan Rokitowski was 2 for 4 with two RBI. Tim Santilli smashed a pinch hit RBI double for Westfield's only extra base hit and Champeau was 2 for 4 with an RBI.

Cutler was 2 for 2 with his two RBI and Randy Ortiz rapped two singles.

Peter Cassidy went the distance for the pitching victory. He allowed nine hits, a walk and three earned runs and struck out eight.

Fitchburg's six pitchers walked 12 and the Owls stranded 14 base runners.

BASEBALL

SENIORS: Curt Everett, Connor Buckley, Andrew Medeiros, Kevin Greene

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Fitchburg State University
Westfield State University

Sunday, April 21, 2013
Bud and Jim Hagan Field
Westfield, Mass.

2013 Fitchburg State University Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
1	Joe Amerosa	OF	Jr	5-11	160	R/R	Poconos, Pa. / Pleasant Valley
2	Cody Bamforth	3B/P	Sr	6-3	210	R/R	Vernon, Conn. / Rockville
3	Matt Zajac	C	Sr	6-0	190	R/R	New Hartford, Conn. / St. Paul
4	Jeff Boice	1B/OF	Sr	6-2	185	R/R	Glastonbury, Conn. / Glastonbury
5	Alex Heroux	SS/2B	Jr	5-10	170	R/R	Leominster, Mass. / Leominster
6	Zachary Bombria	P	Sr	5-10	165	R/R	Bolton, Conn. / Bolton
7	Pierce Hans	C/OF	So	6-0	175	R/R	Washington Township, N.J. /Westwood
8	Roel Fernandez	2B	Fr	5-6	140	R/R	Cape Coral, Fla. / North Fort Myers
9	Max Tejeda	P	So	5-11	185	R/R	Acton, Mass. / Acton-Boxborough
10	Taylor Wrice	OF/P	Fr	5-10	180	L/L	Malden, Mass. / Malden
11	Joseph Balboni	3B/1B	Jr	5-10	195	R/R	Townsend, Mass. / Saint Bernards
13	Kyle Prudhomme	1B	Fr	5-8	185	L/R	New Bedford, Mass. / New Bedford
14	Randy Ortiz, Jr.	OF/1B	Sr	6-0	180	L/L	Danielson, Conn. / Killingly
15	Brendan Cutler	C	So	6-2	205	R/R	Lancaster, Mass. / Clinton
16	Pat Mercier	P	Sr	6-2	195	R/R	Townsend, Mass. / Saint Bernards
17	AJ Silberman	SS	Sr	5-8	155	R/R	Meriden, Conn. / Wilcox Tech
19	George Sullivan	OF	Sr	5-10	160	R/R	Milton, Mass./ Milton
20	David Mason	OF	Jr	6-0	185	L/L	Leominster, Mass. / Leominster
21	Jorge Perez-Parra	P	Fr	5-11	145	R/R	Merida, Venezuela / CEAPULA
23	Rafael Figuereo, Jr.	SS/2B	Sr	5-8	160	R/R	Dorchester, Mass. / Roxbury CC
24	Dalton Wheeler	1B/3B	So	6-1	225	R/R	Ballston Spa, N.Y. / Ballston Spa
25	Dylan Smith	P	Sr	6-2	200	R/R	New London, Conn. / New London
26	Javier Lozada	OF/P	Fr	5-8	160	R/R	New Bedford, Mass. / New Bedford
27	Mike Martignetti	P	Fr	6-1	195	R/R	Boston, Mass. / Arlington Catholic
28	Michael Schofield	2B	So	5-10	185	R/R	Van Nuys, Calif. / Summit View

Head Coach: Keith Brouillard (First Season)
Assistant Coach: Kevin Barnaby and Tony Dismukes
Captains: Zach Bombria, Cody Bamforth, Jeff Boice and Randy Ortiz

2013 Westfield State University Baseball Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Tyler Adams	FR	IF	5-10	170	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
2	Danny DiMatteo	FR	3B	6-1	180	Dennis (Cape Cod Tech)
3	Tommy Nowlan*	SO	P	6-0	160	Williamstown (Mount Greylock)
4	Shane Lynch	FR	OF	6-0	160	Hope, RI (Scituate)
5	Kevin Zyrkowski **	JR	P	6-0	165	Hingham
7	John Silva	FR	P	6-0	190	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
8	Matt Ferrelli	FR	1B/DH	6-2	210	Milford
9	Kyle Colesanti **	JR	2B	5-8	165	Mount Kisco, NY (Fox Lane)
10	Peter Cassidy	SO	P	5-10	190	Bluffton, SC (Attleboro)
11	Evan Moorhouse	FR	C	5-11	165	Westfield
12	Pat McWilliams*	SO	OF	6-0	193	Duxbury
13	Mike Molta*	SO	P/DH	6-0	190	Nantucket
14	Dan Rokitowski*	SO	1B	5-9	175	Wappingers Falls, NY (Roy C Ketcham)
15	Justin Thomson	FR	P	6-0	180	Yarmouth Port (Dennis-Yarmouth)
17	Joe Alibrandi	FR	SS/P	6-0	175	Quincy (North Quincy)
18	Connor Buckley ***	SR	P	6-1	175	Acton (Acton-Boxborough Regional)
19	Andrew Medeiros ***	SR	OF	6-1	200	Acushnet (New Bedford)
20	D.J. Bishop	FR	OF	6-2	190	Dartmouth
21	Curt Everett ***	SR	P	5-11	195	Lexington
22	Kevin Greene **	SR	OF	6-0	200	Worcester (Holy Name)
23	Jeremy Tanguay*	SO	3B/SS	5-10	170	Huntington (Gateway Regional)
24	Dan Whigham	FR	P	5-10	185	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
25	Mike Sullivan **	JR	P	6-0	180	East Sandwich (Sandwich)
26	Ryan Peterson	FR	P	5-11	160	Weymouth
27	Josh Raymond	FR	P	6-2	190	Lancaster (Nashoba Regional)
28	Pete Liimatainen	FR	P	6-1	210	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
30	Nick Champeau*	SO	DH	5-7	195	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
31	Bobby Chaiton	FR	P	5-11	185	Franklin
34	E.G. McMillan	FR	3B/C	6-1	225	Hopkinton
35	Tim Santilli*	SO	OF	6-2	215	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
36	Connor Sheridan	FR	SS/2B	5-11	165	South Hadley
--	Jack Whelton	FR	C	6-3	205	Dracut

*** - Years Played at Westfield State Before This Season**

Head Coach: Ray Arra (No. 32), 9th Year

Assistant Coaches: **Fred Perry (No. 29), 9th Year; Steve Burndrett (16), 4th year; Mark Bonavita (No. 33), 3rd year; Matt Kelly (6) 1st year**

Captains: **Curt Everett, Kevin Greene, Andrew Medeiros**

Bats Left/Throws Left: **Kevin Greene, Ryan Peterson, Dan Rokitowski**
Bats Left/Throws Right: **Joe Alibrandi, Curt Everett, E.G. McMillan, Evan Moorhouse, Tim Santilli, Connor Sheridan**
Bats Right/Throws Left: **Shane Lynch**

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	Conference					Overall						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	Last 10	Streak
Salem St.	8	8-0	1.000	48	14	27	16-11	0.593	166	141	8-2	Lost 1
Bridgewater St.	8	5-3	0.625	39	34	26	15-10-1	0.596	153	123	8-2	Won 2
Westfield St.	8	5-3	0.625	32	32	27	12-15	0.444	133	187	3-7	Lost 2
Worcester St.	8	4-4	0.500	22	16	29	12-17	0.414	119	139	5-5	Lost 4
Framingham St.	8	4-4	0.500	39	29	29	11-18	0.379	125	159	4-6	Lost 1
Mass. Maritime	8	3-5	0.375	32	31	21	7-14	0.333	107	121	3-7	Lost 3
Fitchburg St.	8	2-6	0.250	26	48	28	11-16-1	0.411	139	161	2-8	Lost 2
MCLA	8	1-7	0.125	24	58	21	2-19	0.095	57	156	1-9	Lost 9

MASCAC Baseball Co-Players of the Week

Sean Riley, Bridgewater State (Sr., 2B, Fairhaven, Mass.) -- Batted .353 (6-17) with two doubles, triple and seven RBI in 3-1 week for Bears, including three hits and four RBI in sweep at MCLA. Was homer shy of cycle and drove in three in 3-2 setback to Eastern Connecticut.

Bobby Rosano, Massachusetts Maritime (So., SS, North Reading, Mass.) -- Batted .400 (6-15) with double, three RBI and five stolen bases in 2-2 week for Buccaneers, including three hits that featured game-winning single in 7-6 eight inning triumph at Fitchburg State.

MASCAC Baseball Pitcher of the Week

T.J. Notarangelo, Massachusetts Maritime (So., P, Foxboro, Mass.) -- Tossed fifth Buccaneer no-hitter in school history and first in 11 years, overcoming four walks while fanning pair in 7-0 victory at Fitchburg State. Threw 54 strikes in 90-pitch performance.

MASCAC Baseball Weekly Honor Roll

Patrick Martin, Bridgewater State (Sr., Jr., P, Rockland, Mass.) -- Tossed complete-game six-hitter and fanned eight in Bears' 8-1 victory at MCLA.

Matt DiCato, Framingham State (Jr., P, Winthrop, Mass.) -- Went distance and fanned pair to earn victory in Rams' 4-3 triumph over Worcester State.

Mark Mainini, Framingham State (So., 3B, Hull, Mass.) -- Batted .364 with two runs and four RBI in 2-3 week for Rams, including three hits and three RBI in 8-4 victory over UMass Boston.

Mike Baryski, Salem State (Fr., P, Walpole, Mass.) -- Tossed eight shutout innings in allowing two hits and fanning pair in Vikings' 1-0 11 inning victory over Endicott.

Richard Fecteau, Salem State (Fr., 3B, Newbury, Mass.) -- Batted .388 (7-18) with two doubles, two triples and three RBI in 4-1 week for Vikings, including pair of three-baggers in 7-4 victory over Westfield State.

Kevin Greene, Westfield State (Sr., OF, Worcester, Mass.) -- Batted .438 (7-16) with double, two RBI and six runs in 1-4 week for Owls, drawing six walks to post .590 on-base percentage.

Zach George, Worcester State (So., OF, Attleboro, Mass.) -- Batted .500 (9-18) with three doubles and six runs in 4-1 week for Lancers, including three hits in split at Framingham State.

Alex Teal, Worcester State (Sr., P, Malden, Mass.) -- Tossed three-hitter and fanned three in Lancers' 4-2 triumph at Framingham State while earning first career save in 4-2 victory over Becker.

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Owls baseball outlasts MCLA in 12 innings, 7-5

APRIL 23
2013

NORTH ADAMS – The MCLA Trailblazers and Westfield State Owls split a baseball doubleheader Tuesday in MASCAC action. MCLA took the opener 4-2 and the Owls snatched game two 7-5 in 12 innings.

With the split, the Trailblazers are 3-22 overall, 2-10 in the MASCAC. Westfield improves to 14-17 overall, 7-5 in conference play.

The exciting nightcap saw a bit of everything. Westfield was up 2-0 after two innings then the host Trailblazers scored four times in the fourth inning to take a 4-2 advantage. Three of the runs were unearned.

The Owls tied the score in the fifth on a RBI double from Tim Santilli and an RBI groundout from Kyle Colesanti.

MCLA went ahead in the bottom half of the fifth on Ferraro's second RBI hit of the game, then the Owls pushed across the equalizer in the sixth on a two-out single by Andrew Medeiros.

From there, it became a battle of the bullpens as MCLA's Jared Gersch and Westfield's John Silva kept zeroes on the board. Each team had plenty of opportunities to grab the lead in the extra frames, but the defenses held firm. Colesanti made a tremendous diving stab in the 10th inning and MCLA squandered a golden chance in the 11th.

Consecutive singles and a sacrifice bunt put MCLA runners on 2nd and 3rd with just one out in the 11th. Following an intentional pass to Ferraro that loaded the bases, Westfield's Pete Liimatainen entered and struck out the next two Trailblazers to preserve the tie.

In the top of the 12th, Gersch finally tired for MCLA as he walked the first two hitters. After a sacrifice bunt moved them up, Dan Rokitowski laced a two-run double off Trailblazer reliever Nate Alibozek to push Westfield ahead. Liimatainen sent the Trailblazers down in order in the 12th to nail down the win.

Liimatainen earned the win to improve to 2-2 on the season. Silva went 6 2/3 innings out of the pen and allowed just 5 hits and a run. Gersch went six innings for MCLA, yielding just 4 hits, but did allow 7 free passes. He fell to 0-2 on the season.

Rokitowski had a pair of hits as did Matt Ferrelli for Westfield. Sullivan had four safeties for MCLA and Ferraro added three.

In the opener, the game was scoreless after three innings. MCLA jumped ahead scoring three runs in the 4th to take a 3-0 edge. Sean Coyle provided the key hit with a two-run double to center field.

In the 5th, Duncan led off with a walk and promptly stole second base. He scored on an RBI single by Chase Preite for a 4-0 lead.

The lead would hold up until the 7th inning when the Owls mounted a rally. Two walks sandwiched a Jeremy Tanguay single to load the bases with no outs against MCLA's Cody Weaver. An error scored a run and put the tying run on first base with still no outs.

Weaver got Rokitowski to fly out to center field and Medeiros lifted a sacrifice fly for the second run of the frame. Weaver beared down struck out Kevin Greene to end the game.

Weaver went four innings in relief of Ross Miner to earn the win. He allowed four hits and struck out four. Mike Sullivan absorbed the setback for Westfield after allowing 7 hits in 4 1/3 innings of work.

Preite led MCLA with three hits in the opener.

MCLA is back in action on Thursday when they host Elms College, while Westfield travels to Endicott College.

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Westfield State Athletics
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"Bud and Jim Hagan Field"

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Sunday, April 21, 2013

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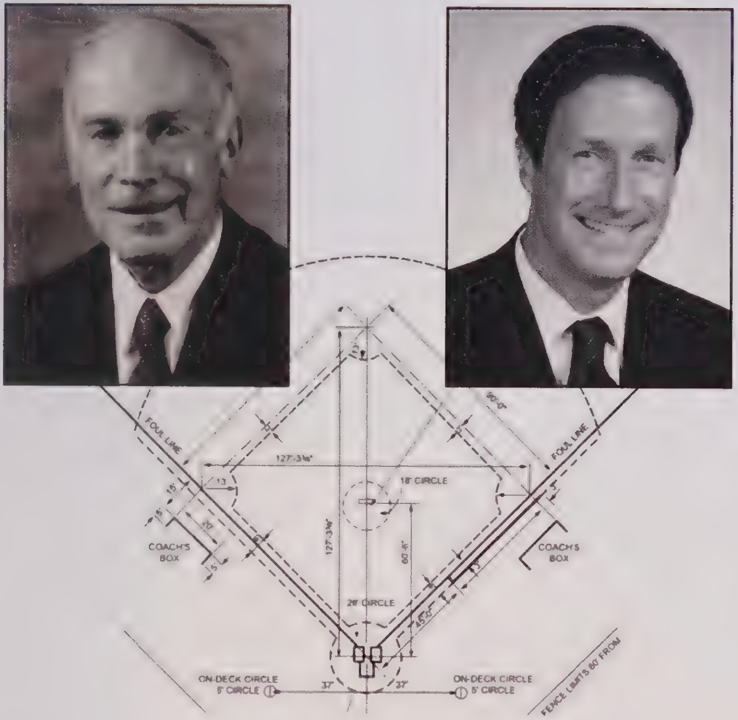
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Bud and Jim Hagan Field
Dedication Ceremony
April 21, 2013

WB WESTFIELD BANK

Schedule of Events

12:30 p.m.
Welcome
Dick Lenfest
Director of Athletics

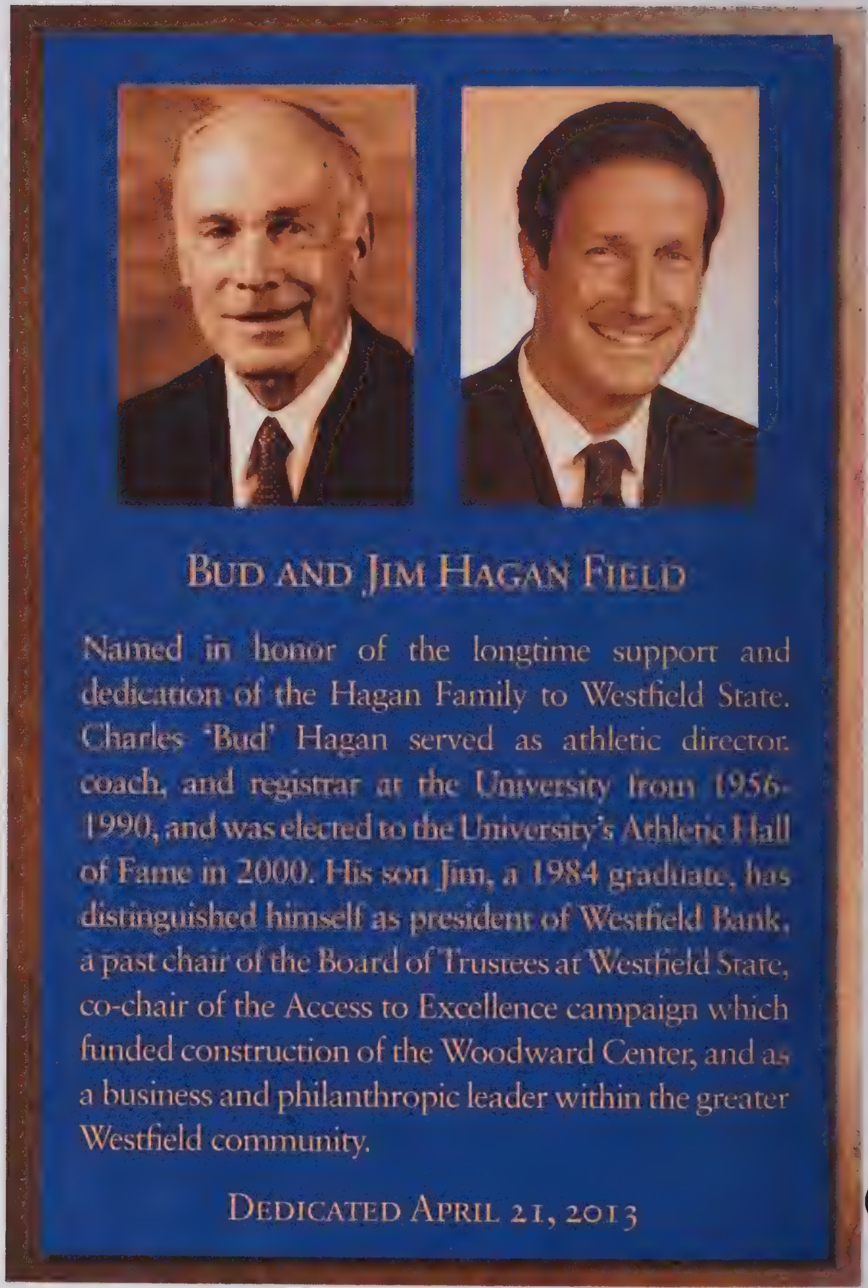
Remarks
Dr. Evan Dobelle
President, Westfield State University

Remarks
Jim Hagan '84
President, Westfield Bank

Ceremonial First Pitch
The Hagan Family

1:00 p.m.
Owls' Varsity Game

1:10 p.m.
Luncheon for Invited Guests



BUD AND JIM HAGAN FIELD

Named in honor of the longtime support and dedication of the Hagan Family to Westfield State. Charles 'Bud' Hagan served as athletic director, coach, and registrar at the University from 1956-1990, and was elected to the University's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000. His son Jim, a 1984 graduate, has distinguished himself as president of Westfield Bank, a past chair of the Board of Trustees at Westfield State, co-chair of the Access to Excellence campaign which funded construction of the Woodward Center, and as a business and philanthropic leader within the greater Westfield community.

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Field dedication

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APRIL 21, 2013

Jim Hagan makes heartfelt remarks to the large and receptive crowd as his parents, Bud and Kathleen Hagan, proudly look on during Sunday's event. Several hundred people were in attendance at the Westfield State University baseball field dedication of the Bud and Jim Hagan Field. (Photo courtesy of Westfield State University)

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RSVPS for Hagan Event

1	Aust	Kandyce	Yes		Table 3 - Dobelle
2	Bals	Nancy	yes		Table 3 - Dobelle
3	Baran	Mark	Yes		
4	Bazegian	Cheri	yes		
5	Bressor	Squire	Yes		
6	Cebula	Tom	yes		
7	Curtis	Mickey	yes		
8	Daley	April	yes		
9	Daley	Terry	yes		
10	Daley	John	yes		
11	Davison	Laurie	Yes		
12	Dobelle	Evan	Yes		Table 3 - Dobelle
13	Dunn	Jim	Yes		
14	Farr	Bob	Yes		
15	Ferriter	Jo-Ann	Yes		
16	Flevotomos	George	Yes		
17	Flevotomos	Yolanda	Yes		
18	Flevotomos	Child	Yes		
19	Flevotomos	Child	Yes		
20	Flevotomos	Child	Yes		
21	Garde	Lisa	yes		
22	Garde	Family	yes		
23	Garde	Family	yes		
24	Garde	Family	yes		
25	Gauthier	Mike	Yes		
26	Gavin	Tom	yes		
27	Gavin	Rosemary	yes		
28	Gorman	Lou	Yes		
29	Griffin	John	Yes		
30	Guagliardo	Liane	yes		
31	Guagliardo	Al	yes		
32	Hagan	Joan	yes		Table 2 - Hagan
33	Hagan	Dick	yes		Table 2 - Hagan
34	Hagan	Jim	yes		Table 1 - Hagan
35	Hagan	Kristen	yes		Table 1 - Hagan
36	Hagan	Jimmy	yes		Table 1 - Hagan
37	Hagan	Mairead	yes		Table 1 - Hagan
38	Hagan	Bud	yes		Table 1 - Hagan
39	Hagan	Kathy	yes		Table 1 - Hagan
40	Huffmire	Jim	Yes		Table 3 - Dobelle
41	Keefe	Dennis	Yes		
42	Kelly	Mark	yes		

43	Kelly	Terry	yes		
44	Larrivee	Mary	Yes		Table 3 - Dobelle
45	Larrivee	Guest	Yes		Table 3 - Dobelle
46	Lenfest	Dick	Yes		Table 3 - Dobelle
47	Liptak	Paul	Yes		
48	Liptak	Family	Yes		
49	Liptak	Family	Yes		
50	Liptak	Family	Yes		
51	Lugo-Dejesus	Waleska	yes		Table 3 - Dobelle
52	Marini	Dan	Yes		
53	Masciadrelli	Greg	yes		
54	Masciadrelli	Lisa	yes		
55	Masciadrelli	Child	yes		
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57	Meyer	Doug	Yes		Table 2 - Hagan
58	Meyer	Stephanie	Yes		Table 1 - Hagan
59	Meyer	Cameron	Yes		Table 1 - Hagan
60	Miller	Bill	yes		
61	Miller	Carol	yes		
62	Mochak	Frank	yes		
63	Mochak	Jean	yes		
64	Mochak	Dalen	yes		
65	Mochak	Kaela	yes		
66	Molta	Mike	yes		
67	Molta	Dante	yes		
68	O'Connor	Kevin	yes		
69	O'Roure	Charlene	Yes		Table 2 - Hagan
70	O'Rourke	James	Yes		Table 2 - Hagan
71	Rockwal	Eileen	yes		
72	Rockwal	Mike	yes		
73	Rockwal	Kevin	yes		
74	Tapases	Chris	yes		
75	Tapases	Sue	yes		
76	Tettemer	Rich	Yes		
77	Tettemer	Valerie	Yes		
78	Zimmerman	Judy	Yes		
79	Zimmerman	William	Yes		
80	Everett	Bridget	q		
81	Everett	Curt	P		
82	Everett	Suzan	p		
83	O'Connor	Joyce	p		
84	Sullivan	Bob	P		
85	Sullivan	Karen ??	P		
86	Magarian	Ken	maybe		
	Henessey	Beth	yes to event, no for lunch		

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Matt Ferrilli is tagged out attempting to score from second on an outfield single in the seventh inning. (Photo by Nick Villante)

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MAY 1, 2013

BASEBALL
WSU 10, Curry College 2

A six-run outburst in the first inning and a 15-hit attack powered Westfield State University to a 10-2 victory over Curry College in non-conference baseball on April 28.

It was the regular season finale for both teams, which begin conference tournament play on Thursday, May 2. Westfield (16-19), the No. 3 seed in the MASCAC, hosts Mass. Maritime. Curry (8-22-2) is the No. 6 seed and plays at Commonwealth Coast Conference regular season champion Western New England University.

The Owls sent 11 batters to the plate in the opening frame and ripped six hits to take at 6-1 lead. The big hits were a runscoring triple by Pat McWilliams, a two-run single by Kyle Colesanti, and RBI doubles by Tyler Adams and Jeremy Tanguay.

Curry scored singles runs in the first two innings on an RBI single by Sam Barron and an RBI ground out by J.J. Gonzalez. The Owls scored a run in the seventh on another Tanguay RBI double.

Westfield scored twice in the eighth on Nick Champeau's sacrifice fly and an RBI single from Colesanti. The Owls tallied their final run in the eighth on Matt Ferrelli's RBI single.

Colesanti led the 15-hit barrage by going 3 for 5 to raise his batting average to .373; he had three RBI and two runs scored. Tanguay was 3 for 4 with two doubles and two RBI. Adams was 2 for 4 with a double and Dan Rokitowski and Kevin Greene both rapped two singles.

Tanner Givens collected two of Curry's seven hits.

Westfield threw six pitchers in the game; they combined for four walks and three strikeouts as the Owls did not commit an error for the second straight game.

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Owls win MASCAC tourney opener

Westfield third baseman Jeremy Tanguay fires the ball to first base and a nice barehanded fielding play of a bunt. The Owls did not commit an error for the third straight game. (Photo by Nick Villante)

WESTFIELD – Freshman shortstop Tyler Adams (West Barnstable, MA) was 4 for 4 with a double and RBI, and freshman right fielder Matt Ferrelli (Milford, MA) was 2 for 3 with three RBI to lead Westfield State University to an 8-3 victory over Massachusetts Maritime Academy in the quarterfinals of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) baseball tournament on Thursday.

No. 3 seed Westfield (17-19) advances to the semi-finals and will play at No. 2 seed Framingham State on Friday, May 3, at 4:00 p.m. at Bowditch Field in Framingham. Mass. Maritime, the No. 6 seed, finishes with an 11-19 record.

The MASCAC Tournament turns into a four-team, double-elimination format for the semi-final and championship rounds. Win or lose on Friday, Westfield will play Saturday at Salem State, the No. 1 seed and host site for the Saturday-Sunday tournament games.

The Mass. Maritime-Westfield quarterfinal game was close until the Owls pulled away with a run in the sixth and a four-run uprising in the seventh inning to take a 7-1 lead.

The Owls took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Leadoff batter Dan Rokitowski rocketed a triple to the warning track in right-center field and scored on Kevin Greene's RBI single up the middle. Andrew Medeiros reached on a fielder's choice, swiped his 16th base in 17 attempts this season, and scored on Ferrelli's single to right field.

Mass. Maritime sliced the deficit to 2-1 in the second inning. Everett Walsh rapped a leadoff single, advance to second on a walk, moved to third on a sacrifice bun,t and scored on Zacary Cooney's RBI groundout.

Westfield squeezed in a run in the bottom of the sixth to take a 3-1 lead. Medeiros lined a one-out single and Ferrelli was hit by a pitch. Medeiros and Ferrelli pulled off a two-out double steal then Medeiros scored when Adams barely beat out an infield base hit.

The Owls scored its four seventh-inning runs off Mass. Maritime relief pitcher T.J. Notarangelo. Jeremy Tanguay led off with a single, Rokitowski walked and Pat McWiliams beat out a bunt base hit. A throwing error on the bunt allowed Tanguay to score then Rokitowski scored on a passed ball. Greene walked and stole second then Ferrelli delivered a big two-run single to boost Westfield's lead to 7-1. The Owls went small ball, dropping three consecutive bunts, to score an unearned run in the eighth inning.

Mass. Maritime threatened to put together a big eighth inning, but it was held to two runs. A one-out, bases-loaded walk brought home the first run and Walsh's RBI groundout scored the second run. But Westfield sophomore pitcher Peter Cassidy got out of the jam with two fly outs and a groundout.

Cassidy went the distance for mound victory. The Stonehill College transfer allowed two walks and eight hits and fanned four in the nine-inning game. Cassidy was backed by a solid defensive effort as the Owls did not commit an error for the third straight game.

Ferrelli and Adams were the only players with multiple hits in Westfield's 11-hit attack. Matt Pelletier and Zachary Sullivan were 2 for 3 for Mass. Maritime.

Keith Sanchez shouldered the pitching loss. He allowed seven hits and no walks and struck out six in hurling the first six innings.

Westfield State University

Varsity Sports Spring Banquet

May 6, 2013

17th Annual
Westfield State University Sports Banquet

Sponsored by the Student-Athlete Advisory Board
Monday, May 6, 2013
Scanlon Banquet Hall

Opening Remarks	Richard Lenfest Director of Athletics
Masters of Ceremony	Carolyn Connolly - SAAB President Chris Walker - SAAB Vice-President David Caspole - Assistant Director, Advancement and University Relations
Invocation	Father John Dean
Remarks	Dr. Evan S. Dobelle Westfield State University President

Dinner & Slide Show

Remarks	Dr. Carlton Pickron Vice-President, Student Affairs

Presentation of Awards by Westfield State University Coaches

Special Awards Presentations:

- Male & Female Scholar-Athletes of the Year
- Peter Mazza Award
- Female Athlete of the Year
- Male Athlete of the Year
- Coach John Kurty Award - Contributions to Athletics

Closing Remarks

Westfield State Seniors

Football
Dan Dowling
Justin Ehrhardt
Tim McLeod
Kevin Parnell
Anthony Raneri
Jeff Smith
Kennan Startzell
Mike Szydlowski
Chris Walker
Erik Wellhoff

Men's Soccer
Bill Lund
Chris Monette
Jon Principato
Bill Reagan
Malcolm Richardson
Jared Spicer

Women's Soccer
Colleen Bazinet
Brittanie McGregor
Kayley Miller
Leann Rivard

Field Hockey
Ali Feldman
Liz Hall
Khrystyna Mitchell
Lauren Tavares

Men's Cross Country
Scott Bockus
Brendan Corcoran
Anthony Frissora

men's Cross Country
Rachael Cardin
Carolyn Connolly
Lynsay Wray

Men's Golf
Matt Matroni

Men's Basketball
Matt Devine
Travis Nally
Lee Vazquez
Ryan White

Women's Basketball
Jenny Bell
Bri Kelly
Angela Paterson

Ice Hockey
Jeff Callahan
Jason Nelson
Brad Norkum
Lucas Romero
Rory Wilkowich

Swimming & Diving
Nikki Brunyak
Katie Cox
Kiley Perrone
Kayla Ramsden

Baseball
Connor Buckley
Curt Everett
Kevin Greene
Andrew Mederios

Softball
Courtney Begin

Lacrosse
Tiffany Carhart
Sadie Graham
Maura Stack

Men's Track and Field
Brendan Corcoran
Justin Ehrhardt
Bobby Fitzgibbon
Anthony Frissora
Tom Gauger
Kevin Parnell

Women's Track and Field
Jesse Bylin
Rachael Cardin
Carolyn Connolly
Karen Dowe
Kelsey Ninteau
Lynsay Wray

Competition Cheering
Tiffani Armstrong
Nick Gero
Diane Lego
Corey North
Max Przyborowski
Carl Rypysc
Tara Sarmento
John Vivas
Patrick Wortham

Basketball/Football Cheerleaders
Carolyn Evans
Megan Pierce
Christina Raad
Lindsay Wilkins

Athletic Trainers
Ashley Courville
Amanda Lemelin
Victor Silva
Lauren Tavares

MASCAC Final
Smith Cup Standings

	College	Points	Possible Points	Percentage
1.	Bridgewater State	114.67	148	.774
2.	Westfield State	112.67	160	.704
3.	Worcester State	93.67	160	.585
4	Framingham State	78.67	148	.531
5.	Salem State	68.17	136	.501
6.	Fitchburg State	61.17	148	.413
7.	MCLA	35	100	.350
8.	Mass. Maritime	27	112	.241

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Salem blanks Westfield State in finals, 5-0

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MAY 6, 2013

SALEM – Freshman Sean Buckland (Lynn, MA) fired a complete-game three-hit shutout to lead Salem State to the 2013 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Baseball Championship with a 5-0 victory over Westfield State on Sunday.

The Vikings (25-13) claimed the program's second MASCAC Tournament title, and first since 2006. The young Westfield squad finished with a 19-21 overall record.

Buckland turned in a stellar performance, allowing three hits and two walks, and striking out four to help the Vikings complete a three-game sweep in the tournament.

Salem State got going quickly as Kevin Salines (Melrose, MA) singled, stole second and came home on a hit by Brett Cahill (Gloucester, MA) in the bottom of the first.

Owls' starter John Silva (Rehoboth, MA) was replaced by Pete Liimatainen (West Barnstable, MA) in the third inning after balking Steve Buitkus (Reading, MA) to third, after the senior captain and tournament MVP had singled and stole second. Salines delivered an RBI single to plate Buitkus, and the Vikings led 2-0. Silva pitched two innings, and gave up two runs on four hits with two strikeouts.

Buckland did not allow a base runner until the fourth when Andrew Medeiros (Acushnet, MA) ripped a double to leftfield. A steal by Medeiros and an intentional walk to Kevin Greene (Worcester, MA) put runners on the corners, but Buckland worked out of the jam when first baseman Matt Burgess (Kingston, MA) ended the threat when he made a nice over the shoulder catch on a ball hit into foul territory behind the first base bag.

Burgess padded the lead in the fifth, with a ground-rule double that plated Salines that put the Vikings up 3-0. Dan Whigam (Barre, MA) came on in the seventh to pitch for Westfield State. Liimatainen pitched five innings, and allowed five hits, a run and had one strikeout.

Salem State added two more runs in the seventh without the benefit of a hit. Two hit batters, and an intentional walk to Richard Fecteau (Newbury, MA) loaded the bases. Relief pitcher Curt Everett (Lexington, MA) walked Kyle McElroy (Newburyport, Mass.) to plate the first run, and a passed ball scored Cahill to put the Vikings up 5-0.

Buckland retired the side in order in the ninth to record his third victory of the season against just one defeat.

Vikings' right fielder Steve Buitkus (Reading, MA) was named the MVP of the MASCAC Tournament, after going 2-4 with a run and two stolen bases. Salines went 3-3 from the plate while scoring twice.

Pat McWilliams collected two of Westfield's three hits.

Salem State has now won six MASCAC titles, and will travel to Harwich, Mass. which will host the Division III New England Baseball Regional, at Whitehouse Field from May 15-19.

Additional photos and reprints are available at "Photos" on www.thewestfieldnews.com

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Ray Arra retires from Westfield State

WESTFIELD – Ray Arra, Westfield State University's highly successful baseball head coach for the past nine years, has announced his retirement effective immediately.

Arra, 72, owns a nine-year record of 187-162-1 and is Westfield State's all-time winningest baseball coach. The highly regarded mentor produced six consecutive 20-win seasons from 2007-2012, led the Owls to three NCAA Tournament berths (2007, 2009, 2010) and four Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) regular season championships (2007, 2008, 2010, 2011).

In 2007, he guided Westfield to its first NCAA Tournament berth in 23 years and its first MASCAC postseason tournament title. And in 2010 the Owls won 30 games (30-11 record) for the first time since 1979.

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Westfield State University athletics director Dick Lenfest, right, pays a special tribute to Ray Arra during the annual varsity sports banquet.

"Ray has done a great job over the past nine years; he brought the team back to the top of the MASCAC and led the team to the NCAA Tournament three times," said Westfield State athletics director Dick Lenfest. "His teams always played hard, had good fundamentals and were disciplined. Ray has a lot of passion for the sport and took pride in developing student-athletes as baseball players and young men. I am going to miss working with coach and we wish nothing but the best for Ray and his wife, Judy, in their retirement."

"I have enjoyed coaching at Westfield State over the years and working with athletics director Dick Lenfest and the administration," said Arra. "I have a lot of fond memories of my years at Westfield State."

A 1965 graduate of Westfield State, Arra was inducted into the University's Athletics Hall of Fame in 1997. He starred in baseball and basketball at Westfield State, was the baseball team's Most Valuable Player in 1963 and 1964, and a three-year captain. He led the Owls in hitting for three years and pitching for two years. Arra compiled a 14-4 career pitching record and batted .405 in 1963; .384 in 1962; and .357 in 1964.

In his 50-plus years of coaching on the high school and collegiate levels, he also served as a Westfield State baseball assistant for two years (2003, 2004) and assistant basketball coach from 1990-94 for the Owls' highly successful hoop teams that participated in one NCAA tournament and two ECAC tournaments.

"Westfield State University would like to thank Ray for his many contributions to the baseball program and athletics department. He is loyal and dedicated to Westfield State," said Lenfest.

Prior to Westfield State, Arra coached baseball on the collegiate level for one year, 1991, as an assistant at American International College in Springfield when the Yellow Jackets won the Northeast 10 title and played in the NCAA Division 2 College World Series.

A resident of Westfield, Arra restarted the Westfield American Legion program in 1966. He coached Legion baseball for 18 years, with stops at Needham, Westfield, Southwick and West Springfield. He also coached high school baseball at Westfield Vocational, East Longmeadow and Minnechaug Regional. In addition, he coached Westfield Babe Ruth All-Star teams to successful runs in postseason play.

Arra, who was a middle school teacher for 36 years, won more than 400 American Legion and high school games. In 2002 he was inducted into the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

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YEAR IN REVIEW SPORTS

MAY...

Westfield State head baseball coach Ray Arra retires from a long, prosperous coaching career in the City of Westfield. **(Photo courtesy of Westfield State)**

In May, Westfield State University claimed runner-up for the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Howard C. Smith Cup, awarded annually to the member institution which compiles the most points based on the placement of each of its programs competing in the 15 league championship sports.

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Bridgewater State won the Cup for the second straight year. The Bears took 114.67 of a possible 148 points, or 77.4 percent. Westfield State scored 112.67, or 70.4 percent, of a possible 160 for second place.

The news was a bit somber shortly thereafter when the Whip City's face of baseball, Westfield State head coach Ray Arra retired after nine years.

The seventy-two year old Arra retired as the school's all-time winningest baseball coach with a record of 187-162-1, a true cause for celebration.

Arra, who was an MVP player for the school in 1963-64 and eventually an American Legion, high school, and Babe Ruth All-Stars coach, produced six straight 20-win seasons from 2007-12, led the Owls to three NCAA tournament berths (2007, '09, '10) and four MASCAC regular season championships (2007, '08, '10, '11). In 2007, he guided the Owls to its first NCAA tournament berth in 23 years, and its first MASCAC postseason tourney title. The Owls won 30 games three seasons later for the first time since 1979.

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SOFTBALL

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Framingham State University
Westfield State University
April 6, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Softball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2	Kelley Fluet **	JR	P	5-6	Worcester (Doherty Memorial)
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Bats Left/Throws Right: Courtney Begin, Allie Lucenta

Bats Left/Throws Left: Brittany Martel, Rachel Riley

2[illegible]3 Framingham State University S[illegible]tball Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	HT.	Hometown/High School
1	Shelby Phillips	So.	SS	5-4	Taunton, MA/Taunton
2	Alyssa Begin	Jr.	OF/P	5-4	Salem, MA[illegible]hop Fenwick
3	Kyle Fortin	Jr.	3B	5-3	Candia, NH/Manchester Central
4	Molly McKinnon	Jr.	DP/C	5-6	Framingham, MA/Framingham
5	Alex Ferri	Fr.	P	5-5	Winthrop, MA/Winthrop
6	Taylor Ezold	Sr.	2B	5-8	Westfield, MA/Westfield
8	Emily Kattau	Fr.	1B/P	5-7	Gardner, MA/Gardner
9	Andrea Smith	Jr.	1B/P	5-4	Milford, MA/Milford
10	Taylor McGrail	Fr.	2B	5-2	Worcester, MA/Burncoat
11	Yaya Faria	Sr.	P/OF	5-4	Acton, MA/Acton-Boxborough
13	Helen Falzone	Fr.	3B	5-3	Ashland, MA/Ashland
14	Jaleisa Rookard	Jr.	IF	5-9	Cambridge, MA/Cambridge Rindge & Latin
15	Kourtney Kacian	Fr.	OF	5-6	Gardner, MA/Gardner
16	Jess Anthony	Fr.	UTIL.	5-4	Stoneham, MA/Stoneham
17	Jess Morrissey	So.	SS	5-4	Barre, MA/Quabbin
18	Kate Corriveault	Jr.	OF	5-8	Blackstone, MA/Blackstone-Millville
20	Genna Whalen	Fr.	OF	5-6	Raynham, MA/Coyle-Cassidy
21	Tiffany Agostini	So.	OF	5-6	Rehoboth, MA/Bishop Feehan
22	Kelly Naegelin	So.	P/DP	5-7	Scituate, MA/Cohasset
23	Chelsea Campana	Fr.	C	5-11	Marlboro, MA/Assabet Valley

Head Coach: Rich Paulhus (11th Season)
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Anderson, Mary Matthews
Captains: Taylor Ezold, Alyssa Begin, Kyle Fortin

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Framingham St.	2	2-0	1.000	27	1	14	4-10
Worcester St.	2	1-1	0.500	6	4	13	7-6
Salem St.	2	1-1	0.500	4	6	16	8-8
Bridgewater St.	2	1-1	0.500	8	3	18	8-10
MCLA	2	1-1	0.500	7	9	18	7-11
Fitchburg St.	2	1-1	0.500	9	7	16	6-10
Westfield St.	2	1-1	0.500	3	8	15	3-12
Mass. Maritime	2	0-2	0.000	1	27	4	0-4

MASCAC Softball Player of the Week

Katie Storro, Worcester State (So., OF, Leominster, Mass.) -- Batted .533 (8-15) with triple, two doubles and three RBI in 2-2 week for Lancers, including six hits and near-cycle performance in 5-2 victory at Salem State.

MASCAC Softball Pitcher of the Week

Meghan Rich, Worcester State (Fr., P, Chelmsford, Mass.) -- Posted 2-0 mark with 1.08 ERA and 12 strikeouts in 13 innings for Lancers, fanning six in 5-2 victory at Salem State.

MASCAC Softball Weekly Honor Roll

Jill Welch, Bridgewater State (Jr., 2B, Hubbardston, Mass.) -- Batted .462 (6-13) with homer and two doubles in 2-4 week for Bears, including five hits in twinbill split at Westfield State.

Amber White, Bridgewater State (Jr., P, Middleboro, Mass.) -- Posted two wins and fanned 19 in 2-4 week for Bears, including five-hit shutout with six strikeouts in 6-0 triumph at Westfield State.

Kerry Alcott, Fitchburg State (Jr., P, Groton, Mass.) -- Struck out seven in going distance in Falcons' 6-3 win over MCLA.

Marissa Binnall, Fitchburg State (Jr., OF, Fitchburg, Mass.) -- Recorded double, two RBI, pair of steals and four runs scored in Falcons' twinbill split with MCLA.

Jess Anthony, Framingham State (Fr., C, Stoneham, Mass.) -- Batted .368 (7-19) with three doubles, four runs and five RBI in 2-10 week for Rams.

Yaya Faria, Framingham State (Gr., P, Acton, Mass.) -- Fanned 33 in 31 1/3 innings with 2.68 ERA in 2-10 week for Rams.

Alyssa Bryan, Salem State (Sr., DH, Stoneham, Mass.) -- Batted .364 (4-11) in 1-3 week for Vikings, including double, homer and three RBI in 5-4 setback to Plymouth State.

Kelsey Carpenter, Westfield State (So., OF, Barre, Mass.) -- Batted .300 (3-10) in 1-2 week for Owls, driving in game-winner in 3-2 triump Bridgewater State.

Kelley Fluet, Westfield State (Jr., P, Worcester, Mass.) -- Fanned five in going distance for Owls in 3-2 victory over Bridgewater State.

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March 28, 2013

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2013 Western New England University Softball Roster

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1	Hannah Hill	IF/OF	5-3	So.	Malden, Mass.	Arlington Catholic
2	M[illegible]nzie Peeze	SS	5-5	Fr.	Albany, N.Y.	[illegible]ethlehem Catholic
3	Chris Casey	P/OF	5-4	Fr.	Hyde Park, N.Y.	FD Roosevelt
4	Samantha Mulhern	2B	5-5	So.	Worcester, Mass.	St. Peter Marian
5	Maria Francese	OF	5-7	Jr.	Hinsdale, Mass.	Wahconah Regional
6	Ashley Adamson	1B/SS	5-9	Fr.	Windham, N.H.	Windham
7	Kellee Burns	OF	5-4	Jr.	Seymour, Conn.	Seymour
8	Lauren Zambrano	P	5-3	So.	Wallingford, Conn.	Lyman Hall
9	Jill Carneglia	C	5-3	Jr.	Brookfield, Conn.	Brookfield
10	Jeana Longo	SS	5-1	Sr.	Schenectady, N.Y.	Schalmont
11	Christina Speroni	2B/SS	5-5	So.	Cumberland, R.I.	Cumberland
12	Leah Torre	P	5-6	Fr.	Guilford, Conn	Guilford
13	Grace Kucharski	C/1B	5-5	So.	Avon, Conn.	Avon
14	Katie Eckert	3B	5-4	Jr.	Lee, Mass.	Lee
15	Carolyn Hajdusek	P	5-8	So.	Northfield, N.H.	Winnisquam
16	Emily Mastropaolo	C/3B	5-5	So.	Cazenovia, N.Y.	Cazenovia
17	Alexis Bukowski	OF	5-6	Fr.	Wallingford, Conn.	Mark T. Sheehan
19	Jocelyn Agnelli	OF	5-6	So.	Winchendon, Mass.	Murdock
20	Avery Clark	OF	5-0	So.	Mystic, Conn.	Fitch Senior
22	Heather Fecteau	1B/3B	5-6	Fr.	Biddeford, Maine	Biddeford
23	Tara Cabral	3B	5-3	Fr.	Kingston, Mass.	Notre Dame Academy
24	Laura Madaio	OF	5-4	Sr.	Paxton, Mass.	Notre Dame Academy

Head Coach: Lori Mayhew '95, 17th season **RECORD: 6-6**

Assistants: Amanda Novak (Springfield College '11); Caylee Johanson

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2013 Westfield State University Softball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2	Kelley Fluet **	JR	P	5-6	Worcester (Doherty Memorial)
3	Brittany Martel	FR	P	5-5	Barkhamsted, CT (Northwestern Regional)
5	Kat Robinson *	SO	UT	5-2	East Hampton, CT
6	Molly Dunbar **	JR	OF	5-5	Weymouth (Notre Dame Academy)
7	Caitlyn Kadlik *	SO	P	5-3	Ashland
8	Allie Lucenta	FR	2B	5-5	Natick
9	Rachel Riley	SO	OF	5-3	Chicopee
10	Courtney Begin ***	SR	OF	5-4	Salem (Bishop Fenwick)
13	Amanda Flower *	JR	C	5-9	Reading
14	Vicki Hill *	SO	3B	5-2	West Springfield
16	Breanne Bisceglia *	SO	2B	5-3	Worcester (Burncoat)
17	Emily Mailloux *	SO	P	5-3	Erving (Turners Falls)
18	Emilie Manna	FR	SS	5-6	Reading
19	Jamie Ricciardi	FR	P/1B	5-7	Tewksbury (Arlington Catholic)
20	Kate Woishnis	FR	3B	5-6	Chicopee
21	Kelsey Carpenter *	SO	1B/OF	5-8	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
22	Celina Sinico *	SO	1B	5-5	Great Barrington (Mt. Everett)

*** - Years Played at Westfield State Prior to 2013**

Head Coach: Lindsay Sawyer (2nd Year)

Assistants: Ken Haar (15th year); Alicia Gardner (2nd Year), Nicole McMillon (1st year)

Bats Left/Throws Right: Courtney Begin, Allie Lucenta

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No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	C[illegible]sie Babcock	P/OF	L/R	5-3	Jr.	Wilmingt[illegible] MA/Wilmington
2	Brianna DeNucci	UTL	B/R	5-5	Sr.	Newton, MA/Newton North
3	Corrie McCue	P/2B	R/R	5-4	Jr.	New Bedford, MA/New Bedford
5	Jill Welch	C/2B	R/R	5-2	Jr.	Hubbardston, MA/Quabbin Regional
7	Amber White	P	R/R	5-7	Jr.	Middleboro, MA/Middleboro
8	Meghan Dunn	P	R/R	5-3	Sr.	Colchester, CT/Bacon Academy
10	Anna Duncan	1B	L/R	5-0	Fr.	Bellingham, MA/Bellingham
11	Jocelin Westgate	3B	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Acushnet, MA/Old Colony Regional
13	Meagan Pacheco	UTL	R/R	5-5	Fr.	Somerset, MA/Somerset-Berkley Reg.
15	Courtney Gregoire	P/OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
17	Melissa Harmon	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Shrewsbury, MA/Shrewsbury
18	Emily Whitney	1B	R/R	5-8	So.	Norwood, MA/Norwood
19	Jocelyn Bettencourt	SS	L/R	5-6	So.	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth South
21	Brianna Strecker	C	R/R	5-3	Sr.	Waterford, CT/Waterford
23	Jessica Laudati	OF	R/R	5-3	So.	Berkley, MA/Bristol-Plymouth Reg. Tech.
26	Jessie Barbosa	UTL	R/R	5-1	Fr.	Dorchester, MA/Boston International
26	Jennifer Shaw	3B	R/R	5-6	Sr.	Brockton, MA/Brockton

Interim Head Coach: Allie LeBlanc (1st Year)

Assistant Coaches: Danielle Trull-Donahue (1st Year), Stephanie Pierce (1st Year)

Team Captains: Meghan Dunn, Melissa Harmon, Jennifer Shaw, Brianna Strecker, Amber White

Team Manager: Elaine Lanza

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WESTFIELD NEWS MARCH 13, 2013

WSU softball wins season opener

CLERMONT, Fla. – The Westfield State University softball team opened its 2013 season with a 4-3 victory over Ripon (Wis.) College on Monday, March 11. Later in the day the Owls lost to St. Lawrence (N.Y.) University, 4-1.

Trailing 1-0 after the first inning, Westfield scored three runs in the bottom of the third to take a 3-1 lead. Courtney Begin, Amanda Flower and Breanne Bisceglia all singled to load the bases. Begin scored on a wild pitch and Flower crossed the plate on a catcher throwing error. Molly Dunbar plated Bisceglia with an RBI single up the middle.

Ripon tied the score with two runs in the fifth then Westfield scored the decisive run in the fifth. Dunbar walked and advanced to second on Kelsey Carpenter's groundout to the catcher. Kat Robinson then delivered the game-winning hit, an RBI single down the right field line.

Westfield outhit Ripon, 9-7. Begin was 2 for 4 and Bisceglia was 2 for 3.

Winning pitcher Emily Mailloux allowed one earned run and three walks. The sophomore hurler struck out three.

In the 4-1 setback to St. Lawrence, Westfield took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Bisceglia drew a two-out walk, advanced to third on Dunbar's single and scored on a fielding error.

St. Lawrence tied the score in the bottom of the first, scored the decisive run the third and tacked on two insurance tallies in the sixth.

Westfield was outhit 7-4. First baseman Celina Sinico was 2 for 3 for the Owls.

Kelley Fluet was the losing pitcher; she walked two and struck out one.

WESTFIELD LAX EDGES ROCHESTER:

Senor Maura Stack scored four goals to lead Westfield State University to an 8-6 women's lacrosse victory over the University of Rochester (N.Y.) on Tuesday afternoon, March 12.

"It was a good back-and-forth game," said Westfield coach Greg Styles.

Complete game details will be available later today.

Westfield State evened its record at 1-1. The Owls will play Colby-Sawyer College at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Kissimmee, Fla., on Thursday, March 14.

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Amherst College sweeps WSU

AMHERST – Theresa Kelley and Arielle Doering each delivered a complete game victory as the Amherst College softball team swept a non-conference doubleheader (4-1, 5-3) against Westfield State on Wednesday.

Kelley struck out 12 and blasted a two-run homer to key the 4-1 win in the opener. Doering took a no-hitter into the sixth and Reilly Horan went 3-for-3 with two doubles, a home run and 3 RBI as the Jeffs took the nightcap, 5-3.

Amherst improved to 14-5 with the sweep while Westfield State fell to 3-10.

Kelley was dominant in the opener, fanning a dozen Owls in the complete game effort while yielding just four hits and one walk as she improved to 8-1 on the year. In addition to Kelley's round-tripper, Caroline Sealander sparked the offense with a 2-for-3 performance as she blasted her first career home run.

Celina Sinico was 2-for-3 for Westfield, picking up the lone Owl run as she homered to lead off the seventh. Kelley Fluet took the loss, falling to 2-3 as she surrendered two runs over four innings on five hits and no walks.

Kelley and Fluet dueled through three, scattering just a pair of hits each, but Amherst broke through in the bottom of the fourth. Horan provided the big blast with a one-out triple off the top of the center field wall and Carolyn Miller lined an RBI single up the middle to put the Jeffs on top.

With Kelley still cruising, Sealander made it a two-run cushion as she led off the fifth with a lined shot over the fence in left center, knocking Fluet from the game.

With Caitlyn Kadlik coming on in relief, Kelley made things more comfortable for herself in the sixth as she blasted a two-run homer to left. Picking up just the third hit of the game off Kelley, Sinico broke up the shutout as she led off the seventh with a towering fly over the wall in center.

Doering was strong for Amherst in the nightcap, surrendering just a pair of walks and no hits over the first five innings before finishing the complete game with eight strikeouts and just a single earned run allowed on three hits.

Emily Mailloux went all six innings for Westfield, surrendering four earned runs on nine hits while striking out five and walking one.

Horan staked the Jeffs to a second-inning lead as she led off the frame with a high blast over the wall in left. Amherst added two more in the fourth when Horan doubled, Sealander reached on an error, and Brianna Cook delivered a pinch-hit two-run double down the line in left. In the fifth, Horan nearly added a second round-tripper, but her blast off the left field fence stayed in the park for a two-run double, making it 5-0.

Westfield mounted a rally in the sixth as Molly Dunbar broke up Doering's no-hit bid with a leadoff double then came in to score on an RBI single by Breanne Bisceglia.

The Owls tacked on two unearned runs on a wild play in which Sinico hit a comebacker to the mound and the Jeffs cut down Amanda Flower at the plate in a rundown, but a throwing error by Doering allowed Bisceglia and Sinico to each come around and score.

Both teams will be back in action on their home diamonds on Thursday, with Amherst hosting Smith in a doubleheader beginning at 3:30 p.m. and Westfield State welcoming Western Connecticut at 3:00 p.m.

WESTFIELD NEWS APRIL 4, 2013

Westfield, Bridgewater Split Softball Twinbill

MARCH 29, 2013

Owls earn 3-2 victory in opener on Kelsey Carpenter's RBI single

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Despite the stunning circuit shot, Westfield regrouped to score the winning run in its final at bat. Amanda Flower led off with a single thru the right side and was sacrificed to second base by Emilie Manna, who reached safely on an error at first base.

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Amanda Flower (13) gets ready to high five Courtney Begin after s SCORing the game-winning run. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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MARCH 29, 2013

WSU softball team looking to make positive strides in 2013

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

Last year the Westfield State Owls softball team had a very good season considering the changes that were made before the year began.

After Coach Lou Ann Simchak's resignation, in came new coach Lindsay Sawyer. Behind senior pitching ace Madeline Tomich, who struck out 205 batters last year, the Owls played in the MASCAC Championship game. Unfortunately they lost, ending their season with a 21-20 overall record.

The team enters the 2013 season after losing four players to graduation from last year's squad with a roster the features only four upperclassman (one senior and three juniors).

The only senior on this year's team is outfielder Courtney Begin.

With so many underclassmen, 2013 will undoubtedly be a rebuilding year for Westfield. This season will prove to be one where many young players will gain experience that will help them become better down the road.

The Owls are 2-6 in the early start of this season (as of March 27) and are still trying to find themselves.

Thankfully for Coach Sawyer, Westfield has their senior leader, Begin, who has had a very good start to the year, building on an eight-game hitting streak while batting .423 with 11 hits. Begin's bat and leadership will be vital if the Owls want to have a productive season.

On the pitching side, Westfield will of course have to try to replace Tomich, which is no simple task in itself. Junior Kelley Fluet and sophomore Emily Mailloux will be counted on to have big seasons, as they'll face the major hitters of the MASCAC.

Nonetheless, though this year's team does not have the star power it had last season, the future looks very bright for Coach Sawyer's Owls, and any big steps taken this season will help the team in the next couple of years.

photo by Mickey Curtis

Kelsey Carpenter beats out a bunt single in a game against Rhode Island College.

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Westfield softball splits doubleheader

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Owls gain softball split

WESTFIELD NEWS APL. 8 2013

Third baseman Vicki Hill throws home for a forceout after making a sensational stop down the third base line. Hill made five outstanding defensive plays in the first game. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University and Framingham State University split a conference softball doubleheader on Saturday.

Framingham (3-1, 5-11) pulled out a 7-5 victory in the opener, powered by Jessica Anthony's three-run homer in the 10th inning. Westfield (2-2; 4-13) won the nightcap, 2-0, led by the two-hit pitching of sophomore Emily Mailloux.

In the first game, Westfield took a 2-1 lead in the fifth inning when Kat Robinson delivered an RBI single and scored herself on a three-base fielding error by the right fielder.

The Rams took advantage of three Owl errors on three consecutive batters in the top of the seventh inning to send the game into extra frame. Two dropped outfield fly balls and a throwing error on a sacrifice hit scored the tying run. Westfield got out of a one-out bases loaded jam but the Owls went down in order in the seventh on three strikeouts.

In the 10th inning, Anthony slugged her three-run homer over the leftfield fence with no outs for a 5-2 Framingham advantage. The Rams tacked two additional key runs in the inning on a two-run single by Taylor Ezold.

Westfield rallied for three runs in the home half of the 10th but the Owls stranded a runner at third base to end the game.

Framingham scored its first run in the first inning. A hit batter, an error, and a walk loaded the bases. Tiffany Agostini then drew a one-out walk with the bases loaded.

Westfield junior Kelley Fluet was the tough-luck losing pitcher. She allowed six hits, walked five and fanned seven in a complete-game effort.

Emily Mailloux fired a two-hitter to lead Westfield to a 2-0 victory in the second game. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Framingham's Adriana Faria also went the distance on the mound. She surrendered seven hits and a walk and struck out 14.

Rapping two hits for the Owls were Breanne Bisceglia, Robinson and Molly Dunbar.

In the second game, Mailloux did not issue a walk and struck out seven in her two-hit pitching gem.

The Owls collected five hits in the game and scored both runs (second and sixth innings) on wild pitches.

Freshman designated hitter Emilie Manna was 2 for 3 for the Owls and Bisceglia doubled.

Pounding a double for the Rams was Kelly Naegelin.

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Keene softball sweeps Westfield State

APRIL 11, 2013

KEENE, N.H. – Sophomore Mariah Crisp (Greenland, N.H.) and sophomore Katie Newell (Shoreham, N.Y.) pitched shutouts in Keene State College's doubleheader softball sweep, 11-0 and 6-0, over Westfield State University on Thursday.

Keene State (11-8) has won six of its last seven games. Westfield State (4-17) has dropped seven of its last eight games.

The KSC Owls used the big inning to break open a scoreless first game that was stopped after five innings after they exploded for 11 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Freshman Allie Lucenta had two of Westfield's five hits in the opener vs. Keene State. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

Senior Nicole Dupuis (Fitchburg, Mass.) and sophomore Samantha Nitso (Londonderry, N.H.) began the uprising with RBI doubles. Junior Ellissa Coburn (Claremont, N.H.) had an RBI single to right field and freshman Anna Glassman (East Granby, Conn.) brought two more runs home with a triple to center field. Senior Jessica Fiorenza (Wakefield, Mass.) kept the barrage going with a run-scoring single. Coming up with the bases loaded, freshman Morgan Fallon (Reading, Mass.) capped the inning with a grand slam home run.

"I was very nervous. I knew I had to produce a hit," said Fallon, who has two home runs in as many days. "A grand slam is great, but I was hoping to get a nice single to get a few runs in. I hit a few (grand slams) in high school, but it's a much better feeling in college."

Sophomore Sarah Bracken (Windham, N.H.) Dupuis and Fiorenza each finished the game with two hits for Keene State.

Freshman Allie Lucenta (Natick, Mass.) had two of Westfield's five hits.

Crisp was the recipient of the offensive support. She tossed a five inning five-hitter with nine strikeouts and one walk to improve her record to 9-3. Junior Kelley Fluet (Worcester, Mass.) was the losing pitcher for Westfield.

Fallon tossed a complete game three-hitter with five strikeouts in Keene State's 6-0 nightcap victory.

"My drop ball was working really well today, so I was using that a lot. They really didn't like the low ball pitches, so I threw some of those as well," said Fallon (1-1), who picked up her first career win. "We've been hitting really well lately, so I was happy we got a few runs in the end."

Dupuis broke a scoreless tie with a solo home run in the bottom of the fourth inning, her third bomb of the season.

KSC added five more runs in the fifth. The inning included RBI hits by freshman Christy McGraw (Hudson, Mass.) and junior Molly Dussault (Weare, N.H.) and a double steal that brought senior Meryl Ragaini (Seymour, Conn.) home.

Dussault finished the game with two of Keene State's eight hits in the game.

Sophomore Caitlyn Kadlik (Chicopee, Mass.) took the loss for Westfield.

Both teams return to conference play on Saturday. Keene State hosts Rhode Island College and Westfield State travels to Salem State.

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Kelley Fluet pitched nine shutout innings before Salem scored twice in the 10th.
(File photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield News
Apl. 15, 2013

Salem State softball sweeps WSU

SALEM – Salem State University swept a softball doubleheader from Westfield State University, 2-1 (10 innings), 8-1, on Sunday.

The Vikings improved their record to 14-8 overall and 5-1 in MASCAC play. Westfield State falls to 4-19 overall and 2-4 in the MASCAC.

Game one was a battle of the pitchers. Senior Alyssa Bryan (Stoneham, MA) started for the Vikings and junior Kelley Fluet (Worcester, MA) was on the mound for the Owls. Bryan surrendered just two hits through six innings. Fluet had a no hitter going into the bottom of the fourth until Jenn Toussaint (Reading, MA) ripped a two-out single to left center field.

The game continued scoreless into extra innings. In the top of the 10th inning, the Owls took advantage of the tie breaker rule that places the last eligible batter from the previous inning on second base.

Sophomore Kat Robinson (East Hampton, CT) was placed on second base, and junior Molly Dunbar (Weymouth, MA) advanced her to third on a sacrifice bunt. Courtney Begin (Salem, MA) tried to bunt in the run but heads up defense kept Robinson at third. Sophomore Vicki Hill (West Springfield, MA) then hit an RBI single to put Westfield ahead 1-0.

Trailing 1-0 in the bottom of the 10th, senior Lauren Garchinsky (Saugus, MA) was placed on second base. Toussaint led off with a double that scored Garchinsky and tied the game 1-1.

After freshman Shelia O'Sullivan entered the game as a pinch runner, senior Christina Cipriani (Peabody, MA) hit a bunt single that advanced O'Sullivan to third and scored her on the throw to first for the walk off victory for the Vikings.

Bryan pitched a complete game 10 innings, giving up just five hits, and

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striking out four in the win to make her 8-2 on the season. Fluet received the loss, giving up five hits and striking out four to stand at 2-7 on the season.

In the second game, the Vikings jumped out to an early lead in the bottom of the first. Bryan led off the inning with a stand up triple. Sarra Bergeron (Methuen, MA) hit an RBI single to score Bryan.Toussaint drove in a run for a 2-0 lead on heads up base running by Bergeron.

Salem added to its lead in the bottom of the second when Michelle Flower (Reading, MA) led off with a single. Cara Crowley (Lynn, MA) advanced her to second on a sacrifice bunt. Catcher Kayla Kirby added a single in the inning and Bryan knocked in the run to put the Vikings up 3-0 after two innings.

The Vikings offense continued to produce runs as they connected on 14 hits, from seven different batters. Bryan was 2 for 3 with an RBI and two runs scored, Bergeron and Garchinsky and Flower all were 2 for 3. Toussaint was 3-3 with two RBIs. Cipriani added two RBI.

Bergeron pitched a complete game improving her record to 3-0. She struck out seven giving up four hits.

Emily Mailloux pitched four innings for the Owls, giving up 10 hits and striking out three. Freshman Brittany Martel (Barkhamsted, CT) entered in relief for the Owls, pitching two innings and giving up four hits and one run and striking out two batters.

The Vikings are in action Monday afternoon when they travel to Westfield State to play conference opponent MCLA in a double header. The Owls travel to Mass. Maritime Monday for a conference double header with the Buccaneers.

SOFTBALL

Rhode Island College

Westfield State University

April 18, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Softball Roster

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#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	B/T	Hgt.	Hometown/High School
2	Marisa Jandreau	Sr.	2B	L/R	5-4	Plainville, CT/Plainville
3	Katelyn McCaughey	Fr.	P/OF	L/R	5-3	Warwick, RI/Toll Gate
5	Abigail Francis	Fr.	OF	B/R	5-9	Worcester, MA/Doherty
6	Shannan Orwitz	Fr.	2B/OF	R/R	5-2	West Greenwich, RI/Exeter-WG
7	Nicole Clemens	Sr.	C	R/R	5-2	Bristol, RI/Mt. Hope
8	Jessica Borden	Sr.	P/UTL	L/R	5-6	Lincoln, RI/Lincoln
9	Katelyn Sykora	So.	SS	B/R	4-11	Waterford, CT/Waterford
11	Shannon Laiho	Fr.	2B/SS	R/R	5-5	West Greenwich, RI/Exeter-WG
12	Maria Darling	Jr.	P/1B	R/R	5-8	Ansonia, CT/Ansonia
13	Stacy Pokora	Jr.	CF	R/R	5-4	Wilton, CT/Wilton
14	Tori Lussier	Fr.	C	R/R	5-5	North Franklin, CT/Lyman
15	Emily Johnson	Sr.	P/1B	R/R	5-9	West Kingston, RI/South Kingstown
16	Michelle Sylvestre	Jr.	P	R/R	5-8	Warwick, RI/Veterans
17	Carli Matrisian	So.	1B/2B	R/R	5-8	Milford, CT/Foran
20	Justina Thoma	So.	3B	R/R	5-4	Canterbury, CT/Woodstock

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SOFTBALL

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Fitchburg State University
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2	Marissa Binnall	Jr	OF	5-3	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
3	Tori Cyrus	Fr	3B	5-4	Everett, Mass./Everett
4	Ashley Forgues	Jr	2B	5-5	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
5	Amanda Whitelaw	So	OF	5-9	Flemington, N.J./Hunterdon Central
6	Allison Page	Jr	C	5-2	Wakefield, Mass./Wakefield
7	Kerry Alcott	Jr	P	5-7	Groton, Mass./Groton-Dunstable
8	Brittany Whiting	So	P	5-5	Sharon, Mass./Sharon
10	Colleen Flaherty	So	OF	5-1	Stoughton, Mass./Stoughton
12	Judith Valentin	Fr	OF	5-1	Brockton, Mass./Brockton
11	Shannon Fitzgerald	Jr	Util	5-3	Blackstone, Mass./Blackstone Regional
13	Emily Pomer	Jr	OF	5-3	Groveland, Mass./Whittier Tech
15	Hailey Thibault	Fr	C	5-4	Swansea, Mass./Joseph Case High
18	Katelyn Fitzgerald	So	OF/1B	5-5	Fitchburg, Mass./Saint Bernards
19	Erin Martin	Fr	Util	5-7	Douglas, Mass./Douglas

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Fitchburg nips Owls in softball sweep

APRIL 21, 2013

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WESTFIELD – The Fitchburg State University softball team registered a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) sweep over host Westfield State University on Sunday. The Falcons held on for a 4-3 victory in the opening contest and edged the Owls, 3-2, in the nightcap.

Fitchburg State improves to 14-20 overall and 6-4 in the conference, while Westfield State falls to 7-22 and 4-6 in conference play.

Fitchburg State 4, Westfield State 3 (Game 1)

In game one, Fitchburg State grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning as junior Ashley Forgues (Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg) led with single to left field and freshman Tori Cyrus (Everett, Mass./Everett) blasted her first collegiate home run over the left center field fence.

The Falcons upped their lead in the next inning as junior Kerry Alcott (Groton, Mass./Groton Dunstable) connected for her first collegiate homer to deep left field for the 3-0 advantage.

Westfield cut the deficit to one as sophomore Breanne Bisceglia (Worcester, Mass./Burncoat) plated senior Courtney Begin (Salem, Mass./Bishop Fenwick) and crossed the plate on a sacrifice fly off the bat of classmate Kelsey Carpenter (Barre, Mass./Mt. Everett) to make the score 3-2 after four innings.

The Falcons regained a two-run lead in the top of the sixth inning when sophomore Amanda Whitelaw (Flemington, N.J./Hunterdon Central) opened the stanza with a walk and scored on an RBI double by classmate Colleen Flaherty (Stoughton, Mass./Stoughton) for the 4-2 lead.

The Owls made one more rally in the final inning as freshman Kate Woishnis (Chicopee, Mass./Chicopee) singled in to score Carpenter and put runners on second and third with two outs but Falcon hurler Brittany Whiting (Sharon, Mass./Sharon) recorded a strikeout to secure the 4-3 victory.

Whiting allowed three earned runs and three hits with nine strikeouts, while junior Kelley Fluet (Worcester, Mass./Doherty) suffered the setback for Westfield State, yielding just two earned runs on five hits and seven Ks.

Fitchburg State 3, Westfield State 2 (Game 2)

In the nightcap, Fitchburg State received some timely hitting, using a three-run sixth inning to defeat the Westfield State Owls, 3-2, to complete the conference sweep.

Flaherty led the Falcons offensive second-game charge, going 2-for-3 at the dish with a double and two RBI, while Binnall added a single, one run scored and one RBI.

Begin was solid for the Owls, registering two hits with an RBI, while Woishnis and Bisceglia aided the offense, posting two hits each.

On the mound, Alcott picked up win for Fitchburg State, allowing just one earned run on eight hits with five Ks in the complete-game effort. Sophomore Emily Mailloux (Erving, Mass./Turners Falls) took the loss for the Owls, giving up three earned runs on six hits and seven punchouts.

Westfield State threatened in the opening frame as they proceeded to load the bases on hits from Begin, Bisceglia and Carpenter, but Alcott was able to work out of jam by inducing a groundout and a fly out to keep the game scoreless.

The Owls opened the scoring in the bottom of the second inning when Woishis singled to shortstop, stole second, moved to third on a groundout, and scored on base hit by Begin for the 1-0 lead.

Fitchburg State nearly knotted the score in the top of the fifth inning as Flaherty laced a double to left center to start the inning off, but Mailloux settled down, getting a pair of pop outs and a strikeout.

The Falcons responded in the following inning, scoring three times on three hits. Junior Marissa Binnall (Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg) and Cyrus collected RBI singles and Flaherty delivered a clutch two-run double to left center, scoring both Binnall and Cyrus to take a 3-1 advantage.

The hosts made one last attempt in the bottom of the seventh inning when junior Amanda Flower (Reading, Mass./Reading) reached on a muffed throw at first following a bunt, and eventually scored on a RBI ground out by junior Molly Dunbar (Weymouth, Mass./Notre Dame Academy).

Fitchburg State returns to action on Tuesday as it hosts the Lancers of Worcester State University for a doubleheader starting at 3:00 p.m. Westfield State visits MCLA on Tuesday for a twinbill starting at 2:00 p.m.

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Junior Molly Dunbar, left, receives a flower from Courtney Begin during the Senior Day ceremony. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Baseball, softball teams hold Senior Day

APRIL 26, 2013

Tyler Morissette
Voice Reporter

Last Sunday, April 21, the Westfield State baseball and softball teams faced off against Fitchburg State on Senior Day for both teams.

In softball action, Fitchburg won both games by scores of 4-3 and 3-2. The baseball team split their two games with Fitchburg, losing the first game by a score of 8-5, and then destroying the Falcons in the second game by a wide margin of 20-4.

The games marked the last home games for seniors Andrew Medeiros, Kevin Greene and Connor Buckley of the baseball team, and senior Courtney Begin of the softball team. The softball team has had better years, but that is due in large part to the great talent they lost over the last two years to graduation.

But this team does possess a lot of young talent that will make an impact in years to come. Those players are sophomore Breanne Bisceglia, who is hitting .301 this season, Kelsey Carpenter, another sophomore who leads the team in RBIs, and finally freshman Kate Woishnis, who has a team-leading .340 batting average.

This weekend, however, the spotlight was on senior captain Courtney Begin, who in the second game of the day was 2-3 with an RBI. Begin is tied for first with the most hits for the team with 25.

On the men's side, the baseball team's split with Fitchburg brought their record to 13-16 overall and 6-4 in conference play, which tied them for second place behind Salem State (as of April 22).

The baseball team has been hampered by poor pitching this year, with a team ERA of 6.14. The star of the squad is junior Kevin Zyrkowski, who is 4-0 this season and has a 3.27 ERA.

But with the poor pitching overall, the team has had to rely heavily on its bats, and their top batter has been senior Andrew Medeiros. Medeiros leads the team in homeruns (3), batting average (.417), hits (35) and stolen bases (10). Fellow senior Kevin Greene leads the team in RBIs with 22, and is hitting at a very good average of .319.

In the first game against Fitchburg, the Owls had three costly errors that led to five unearned runs. The Falcons were able to put an 8-0 lead on the board early in the game, and coasted on some good pitching from starter Pat Mercier and reliever Zachary Bombria.

But in the second game the Westfield bats came alive for 20 hits, 19 of which were singles, in an easy 20-4 victory. Sophomore Peter Cassidy went seven strong innings, allowing nine hits and three earned runs while striking out eight batters.

On the other side, the Falcons could not find the plate at all and the six pitchers that entered the game for Fitchburg walked a total of 12 Westfield batters. Leadoff hitter sophomore Pat McWilliams and ninth batter sophomore Jeremy Tanguay went a combined nine for nine with seven RBIs, as they had little trouble with Fitchburg's pitchers.

The baseball team does have one final home game next Sunday, April 28, against Curry College at noon. They hope to end their season on a high note heading into the MASCAC tournament on May 2.

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Softball falls to Fitchburg

APRIL 24, 2013

Joe Meehan
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State softball team's record fell to 7-22 (4-6 MASCAC) after dropping both games of a doubleheader at home against Fitchburg State (14-18 overall, 6-4 MASCAC) on Sunday, April 21, 4-3 and 3-2.

Junior Kelley Fluet got the start on the mound in game one for the Owls. She ran into some early trouble, as Fitchburg's Tori Cyrus hit a two-run home run in the first inning and Kerry Alcott added a solo shot in the second to put Fitchburg up 3-0.

In the fourth inning, sophomore Breanne Bisceglia tripled home a run before scoring on a sacrifice fly by sophomore Kelsey Carpenter to bring Westfield within a run.

Fitchburg added another run in the sixth on a Colleen Flaherty double, which would prove to be the difference.

In the home half of the seventh, Carpenter scored on a single by freshmen Kate Woishnis, with freshmen Allie Lucenta advancing to third and Woishnis advancing to second on the throw.

However, Fitchburg starter Brittany Whiting picked up her ninth strikeout of the game in the next at bat, getting freshmen Jamie Ricciardi swinging to end the game.

In game two it was sophomore Emily Mailloux on the mound for Westfield matched up against Alcott. This time it was Westfield striking first on a RBI single by senior Courtney Begin in the second.

Westfield held on to their one run lead until the sixth, when Marissa Binnall's RBI single tied it and Flaherty added another sixth inning double to score two.

Westfield once again came up just short in the seventh. Molly Dunbar picked up an RBI on a ground out to short, but Alcott got Bisceglia on a comebacker to the mound to pick up the win.

Westfield has six games to play before the conference tournament begins on Thursday, May 2. All six games are on the road, with two against MCLA, two against Springfield College and two against Worcester State.

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Westfield State Owls edged for Smith Cup

WESTFIELD – Bridgewater State University has claimed the 2012-13 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Howard C. Smith Cup that is awarded annually to the member institution which compiles the most points based on the placement of each of its programs competing in the 15 league championship sports, as the Bears took the title for the second straight year.

Bridgewater State captured 77.4 percent (114.67 points) of a possible 148 points to top runner-up Westfield State University, which claimed 70.4 percent (112.67 points) of a possible 160 points to finish second. Worcester State University finished in third place with 58.5 percent (93.67 points) of a possible 160 points, while Framingham State University was next in fourth place after garnering 53.1 percent (78.67 points) of a possible 148 points.

Salem State University followed in fifth place by earning 50.1 percent (68.1 points) of a possible 136 points, while Fitchburg State University (61.17 points) was next in sixth place after earning 41.3 percent of a possible 148 points. MCLA finished in seventh place after garnering 35 of a possible 100 points for 35.0 percent, while Massachusetts Maritime rounded out this year's standings after earning 24.1 percent (27 points) of a possible 112 points.

"The commitment to success, both in competition and in the classroom, that our student-athletes display on a daily basis is embodied in winning this year's Smith Cup," Bridgewater State Director of Athletics Dr. Marybeth Lamb said of the honor. "I am so proud of our student-athletes, coaches and staff for this great achievement–this was truly a team effort in so many ways."

Bridgewater State has now won outright or shared the Smith Cup 13 times, including 10 over the last 16 years. Salem State has won or shared 19 of the 41 Smith Cups overall, while Westfield State has won or shared 10 Smith Cup crowns overall.

"I would like to congratulate Bridgewater State's student-athletes and staff on all of their athletic achievements during this year's Howard C. Smith Cup race," MASCAC Commissioner Angela Baumann said. "The Bears enjoyed another great year in winning six MASCAC regular season championships, and their success is a testament to the hard work and dedication displayed by all student-athletes in our conference."

The Smith Cup is named in honor of former Massachusetts State College Trustee Howard C. Smith, who in 1970, urged the athletic directors of the eight State Colleges to hold a series of meetings to discuss the possibility of forming an intercollegiate conference. In June of 1971, Smith's dream became a reality as an affirmative agreement was reached and the MASCAC was created.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University will join the league as an affiliate member in the sport of football for the 2013-14 academic year.

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April 25, 2013

Dear Bob,

On behalf of the Athletic Department I would like to cordially invite you to attend our 2012-2013 Senior & Award Recipients Athletic Banquet. This event will be held on Monday May 6th at 5:30 pm in Scanlon Banquet Hall.

We hope that you will be able to attend this special event as we honor the accomplishments of our student athletes.

Please RSVP to the Athletic Department (x5405) by May 3, 2013.

Sincerely,

Dick Lenfest
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